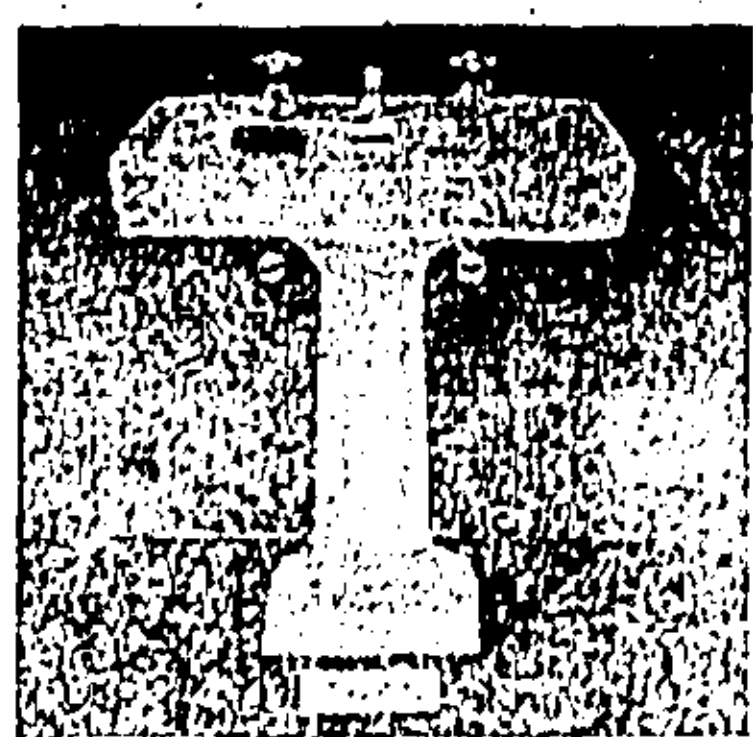


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Large crowds gathered at various places in London where the progress of the Election was being displayed. Our picture shows a typical Strand scene.

HOW CONSTITUENCIES VOTED.

COMPLETE FIGURES OF POLL IN IMPORTANT CONTESTS.

BATLEY AND MORLEY.		BURNLEY.	
Willis (Con.)	26,378	Rear-Admiral G. Campbell, V.C. (Nat. Ind.)	35,126
Sir B. Turner (Lab.)	16,700	A. Henderson (Labour)	26,917
Con. maj.	9,678	Rushon (Communist)	512
Conservative Gain.		Gov. majority	
Last election:		National Gain.	
Turner (Lab.)		Henderson A. (Lab.)	
Forrest (Lab.)		Edwards A. (Lab.)	
Lab. maj.		Lab. maj.	
NELSON AND COLNE.		SALFORD NORTH.	
L. T. Thorp (Con.)	28,747	Mr. Morris (Con.)	25,151
A. Greenwood (Lab.)	21,063	B. Tillett (Lab.)	13,271
Con. maj.	7,684	Con. maj.	11,880
Conservative Gain.		Conservative Gain.	
Last election:		Last election:	
Greenwood (Lab.)		Tillett B. (Lab.)	
Thorp (Con.)		Con. maj.	
Lab. maj.		Lab. maj.	
PRESTON (TWO SEATS).		SALFORD SOUTH.	
Kirkpatrick (Con.)	46,296	Mr. Stourton (Con.)	22,140
Moring (Con.)	45,843	J. Toole (Lab.)	15,302
Tom Shaw (Lab.)	25,710	Con. maj.	6,838
Porter (Lab.)	24,660	Conservative Gain.	
Con. Maj.	20,586	Last election:	
Two Con. Gains.		T. Shaw (Lab.)	
Last election:		Con. maj.	
T. Shaw (Lab.)		Lab. maj.	
Con. maj.		SALFORD WEST.	
WALSLEND.		Last election:	
Miss Irene Ward (Con.)	25,999	Lab. maj.	
Miss M. Bondfield (Lab.)	18,393	Con. maj.	
Con. maj.	7,606	Conservative Gain.	
Conservative Gain.		Last election:	
Last election:		Lab. maj.	
Lab. maj.		HACKNEY SOUTH.	
FINSBURY.		Last election:	
G. M. Gillett (Lab.)	17,292	Con. maj.	
Williams (Opp. Lab.)	10,133	Conservative Gain.	
Lab. maj.	7,159	Last election:	
No Change.		Con. maj.	
Last election:		Conservative Gain.	
Lab. maj.		MANCHESTER (PLATTING).	
DEIRY (TWO SEATS).		Last election:	
J. H. Thomas (Nat. Lab.)	49,257	Con. maj.	
Reid (Con.)	47,279	Conservative Gain.	
W. R. Raynes (Lab.)	21,841	Last election:	
Halls (Lab.)	20,241	Con. maj.	
Nat. Lab. maj.	27,416	Conservative Gain.	
Con. maj.	25,438	Last election:	
National Gains.		Con. maj.	
Last election:		Conservative Gain.	
Lab. maj.		POPLAR (BOW).	
Thomas (Lab.)	30,338	Last election:	
Lab. maj.		Con. maj.	
No Change.		Conservative Gain.	
Last election:		Con. maj.	
Lab. maj.		Conservative Gain.	

SEVEN MEMBERS OF LABOUR CABINET DEFEATED.

HENDERSON, CLYNES, SHAW, ALEXANDER, MORRISON
GREENWOOD, MISS BONDFIELD, ALL
OUSTED FROM SEATS.

THE COUNTRY MAKES HISTORY.

THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S success at the polls has staggeringly exceeded every most optimistic prediction. There has never been anything like it in the history of politics. The avalanche which swept the Conservative Party into oblivion in 1906 was a mere nothing beside the disaster which has overtaken the Labour Party.

The country has given its verdict beyond any possibility of doubt. More than half the results have yet to come in, but the almost complete annihilation of the Labour Party is certain. Two hundred and twelve results had been declared up to three o'clock this morning. The Labour Party had won 23! One hundred and eight of their seats in the last Parliament had been surrendered to National Government candidates. The smashing of their representation has been accompanied by the defeat of seven Labour ex-Cabinet Ministers, including Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. J. R. Clynes, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Mr. Tom Shaw and Miss Margaret Bondfield.

The whole of industrial England appears to have turned Conservative. The twelve divisions of Birmingham voted solidly Conservative. The eleven divisions of Liverpool have returned ten Tories. Manchester's ten seats have all been won by Conservative candidates. Sheffield's seven divisions have been equally unanimous, and there were five Labour members before the Dissolution.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas scored a great personal triumph at Derby, heading the poll with 49,257 votes, with a Conservative occupying the second seat. Their majorities over the Labour candidates were over 25,000.

The turnover of votes is nothing short of sensational. Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister increased his majority at Henden to 51,000! This is the most crashing of the Conservative victories, but everywhere the swing has been similar.

EARLY INDICATIONS OF LABOUR DEBACLE.

The substantial Nationalist turnover was indicated most clearly in the very first result to be declared, namely, Hornsey, where Mr. Euan Wallace, one of the Government Whips, turned his 1929 majority of 9,511 into a majority of 33,529 in a straight fight with Labour.

The general trend of the election was also shown at the outset. Three of the first five declarations were recorded as Conservative gains, the Tories recapturing all three seats at Salford, which they lost to Labour at the last election. The majorities represented a huge turnover of votes.

POLLING IN THE FOG.

Polling in London closed in a fog which, it is thought, caused the loss of a number of votes. Many workers on their way home were delayed until after the polling booths had closed, and other would-be voters failed to find their polling booth in time to vote, while not a few declined to leave their firesides to turn out in the fog.

Despite the murkiness large crowds awaited the results in Trafalgar Square and other vantage points, but the numbers were not so great as in previous elections owing to cinemas and theatres keeping open in order to announce the results.

"Give Politics a Kick in the Pants" was the slogan of Rear-Admiral Gordon Campbell, V.C., which captured the fancy of the Burnley electors and enabled him to defeat the Labour "Shadow" Prime Minister, Mr. Arthur Henderson. Burnley has been a Labour stronghold for many years and Mr. Henderson polled only a thousand votes less than in 1929, but Rear-Admiral Campbell, who stood as a National Independent, obtained 3,000 more votes than the combined Conservative and Liberal candidates of former years.

EX-CABINET MINISTER BEATEN BY WOMAN.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, the ex-Minister of Transport, and one of the most respected of the Labour leaders, was defeated by a woman at Hackney South.

In a "safe" Labour seat, Sir Ben Turner suffered a defeat by nearly 10,000 votes! Mr. Arthur Greenwood, ex-Minister of Health, was victim of a 17,000 turnover.

In Liverpool, where at the Dissolution, there were six Conservative Members and five Labour members, the city ousted all the Labourites with one exception. In the Scotland Division, which had its first contest for 21 years owing to Mr. T. P. O'Connor being always returned unopposed, Mr. Logan retained the seat for the Labour Party.

The veteran leader of the Transport Workers' Union, Sir James Sexton was knocked out at St. Helen's, which he has represented for thirteen years. The Conservative candidate had a majority of 2,430 compared with Sir James Sexton's 8,105 in 1929.



Women voters are believed to have been a stronger influence in the election than ever before. Our picture shows a group outside a London polling booth.

by Conservatives, their majorities being 12,622, 11,031 and 2,907 respectively, as compared with Mr. Tom Snowden's 2,225 at Accrington, Mr. Riley's 2,389 at Stockton, and Mr. Rowson's 11,214 in 1929.

Edgar Wallace.

Mr. Edgar Wallace, the famous novelist, playwright, and newspaper editor, contested Blackpool in the Liberal interest—a straight fight with a Conservative. He polled 19,624. His opponent obtained 63,010.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. L.C.M.S. Amery, Sir Austen Chamberlain, and Viscountess Astor all retained their seats, with tremendously increased majorities.

Sir Stafford Cripps, who was a conspicuous success for the Labour Government as Solicitor-General, retained Bristol East in a very close fight.

The Hon. F. E. Gosset captured the Plymouth Drake seat from Mr. J. J. Moses (Labour), who was forced to conduct his campaign from a hospital bed.

Mr. George Lansbury goes back in the House, but with a reduced majority of six thousand in Poplar.

STATE OF THE PARTIES.

HOW NATIONAL MAJORITY GREW.

At the dissolution of Parliament, the state of the parties was:

Labour	265
Conservative	263
Liberal	58
National Labour	15
Independents	14

As a result of early unopposed returns, the state of the parties yesterday morning was:

Conservatives	49
Nat. Liberals	7
Liberals	6
Labour	6
National Government maj.	56

At 10.40 p.m. the position was:

Conservatives	56
Liberals	14
Labour	6
National majority	64

At Midnight, the position was:

Conservatives	82
Liberals	17
Labour	8
National majority	91

At 1.10 a.m. the state of the parties had changed to:

Conservatives	147
Liberals	25
Labour	15
National majority	157

At 2 a.m. the 200 majority was reached, the figures being:

Conservatives	188
Nat. Labour	1
Liberals	33
Opp. Labour	21
National Govt. Majority	201

The position at 3 a.m. showed that supporters of the National Government had obtained 257 seats and opponents had secured 23.

The parties were represented as follows:

Conservatives	217
National Labour	4
Liberals	36
Labour	23
Independents	2
Government majority	234

Conservatives had gained 98 seats, National Labour 4, Liberals 4, Independents, 2.

Liberals had lost two seats, Labour 108 and Independents 7.



Sir Oswald Mosley, with his "bodyguard" Kid Lewis, who was also a candidate for the New Party. Sir Oswald was badly defeated.

LOST IN THE WRECK.

The Cabinet posts occupied by the defeated ex-Labour Ministers are appended:

Mr. A. Henderson (Foreign Secretary).
Mr. Tom Shaw (War Minister).
Mr. J. R. Clynes (Home Secretary).
Mr. A. V. Alexander (First Lord of the Admiralty).
Mr. A. Greenwood (Minister of Health).
Mr. Herbert Morrison (Minister of Transport).
Miss Bondfield (Minister of Labour).



Mr. Arthur Henderson (left) who was crushingly defeated at Burnley, is shown above with Mr. George Lansbury.

STOP PRESS.

COMMENTS ON RESULTS.

London, Oct. 28.
"What an answer to my Union," exclaimed Mr. J. H. Thomas when elected for the eighth time for Derby.

Mr. Baldwin being photographed at the Conservative Headquarters when the first victories were announced, said he did not need to be requested to smile. He exclaimed "This is splendid."

Mr. Lloyd George listened in to the results on two wireless sets at Churt, but refused to comment on the results.

Thronging in Trafalgar Square were most disappointed at the police prohibition of screening of the results.—*Reuter.*

FINAL POSITION.

THE STATE OF THE PARTIES AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE FIRST DAY'S RESULT SHOWED THE NATIONALISTS TO HAVE 253 SEATS. THE OPPOSITION COMPRIZES TWENTY-THREE LABOUR MEMBERS AND TWO INDEPENDENTS.

The figures are:
Conservatives 222
National Labour 4
Liberals 37
Oppos. Labour 23
Independents 2

Fourteen of the Liberals are supporters of Sir John Simon. The net Conservative gains number 101, net National Labour 4 and Liberals 11. Net losses of Labour number 111 and Independents 5.—*Reuter.*

CHELSEA.

Sir Samuel Hoare (Con.) .. 23,016
Ponn (Lab.) 4,726

Con. Maj. 18,289

No Change.

Last election:
Sir S. Hoare (Con.) 16,480
A. G. Pritchard (Lab.) 6,648
I. A. Williams (Lab.) 4,800

Con. maj. 8,880

KINGSTON-ON-THAMES.

Sir F. Ponny (Con.) 35,925
J. W. Fawcett (Lab.) 7,613

Con. maj. 28,312

No Change.

Last election:
Sir F. Ponny 30,911
Fawcett (Lab.) 5,908
Powell (Lab.) 6,706

Con. maj. 12,006

BIRMINGHAM (SPARKBROOK).

L. M. S. Amery (Con.) 25,517
Archibald (Lab.) 8,538

Con. maj. 14,979

No Change.

Last election:
L. M. Amery (Con.) 18,281
A. Young (Lab.) 12,575
T. Dawson (Lab.) 5,418

Con. maj. 8,803

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[To the Editor, Hongkong
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Sir,—I should like to make it clear that in my last letter I did not mean to insinuate that our talpans (including members of the Legislative Council) and their staffs were not having a cut of 10 per cent made in their salaries, directors' fees, etc. I was just a Missourian who wanted to be shown, and, after having read four or five full pages of your report of last Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, I am still waiting to be shown—though I really did appreciate fully the fine point in the Hon. Member's story of the farmer's daughter—or was she just a plain domestic help?—for I do feel it would be a painfully regrettable, even though ever so small, miscarriage of justice if the burden of salary reduction were not equally distributed.

The public in the Old Country, already heavily burdened with taxation, are now being called on to shoulder further taxes in various forms, and the Home Civil Service has had to do rather more than its share to help to balance the budget. Here in Hongkong on the other hand the budget has been balanced (indeed there will probably be a substantial surplus), and this without placing a heavy burden on the Hongkong public, who are comparatively well off in the matter of taxation. And, by the way, is not the Civil Servant's salary, in the Old Country? May we not hope to feel the effects in the Far East before long?

I am one of a great many people in Hongkong who are entirely without prejudice on this question and do not feel that in holding, in true old British fashion, honestly to its contracts with its servants, the Hongkong Government is placing on our shoulders a burden that has yet even begun to tiele us. At the same time I am strongly of the opinion that if it is true—and not more hot air—that all our sterling-paid talpans and their staffs have been docked 10 per cent on their salaries (temporarily of course) the Civil Servant should be treated likewise; but definitely only on that condition. Now, how are we to know? The Civil Servant's salary is known to everybody who goes to the trouble of looking up the Blue Book, but how can we ascertain the past and present salaries, directors' fees, etc., of the Colony's talpans and their staffs? Until these can be ascertained all the writing and all the spouting will be just so much ink and breath wasted. In short, and to get down to brass tacks, only if all the leading British business houses and banks in Hongkong are shown to have broken their contracts with their sterling paid employees should the Government of this Colony be expected to do so. Whether, even in that case, the perfectly solvent Government of this comparatively lightly taxed Colony should be called on to take so un-British a step as to repudiate its contracts, would be a question for the impartial authorities at the Colonial Office to decide. If the Colony's financial position is so desperate that relief in some shape is really necessary, there can surely be no doubt whatsoever that the Colonial Office will suggest the adoption not of a proposal which would place a burden on one section of the community only—the Civil Service—but a graduated income tax on the whole community, public and Civil Servants alike. Let us all pay up and look happy—and, incidentally, uphold the sacredness of our contracts.

Tens of pages of letters to the Editor, tabulated comparative statements, leading articles and petitions can, and doubtless will, be written on this subject, but it all boils down just to that.

FAIRPLAY.

AMERICA IN THE NEW AGE.

OREGON VARSITY STUDENT'S ADDRESS.

ROTARY LUNCHEON.

Mr. R. A. Pfaff, one of the three members of the University of Oregon debating team who are engaged in a goodwill tour of the Pacific countries, was the speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club, held in Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant under the Chairmanship of Rotarian A. L. Shields.

Mr. Pfaff took as his subject, "America in the New Age," and in the course of his address he referred to the present age as the machinery age, speaking of its effect on world conditions. In addition he presented a true picture of Americans and urged people to judge any tourists they met by counterparts from their own country.

The speaker also urged the necessity of co-operation, fellowship and mutual understanding of one another's problems in world affairs, particularly in the Pacific Basin, and paid a tribute to the work that Rotary is doing in this direction.

The Chairman welcomed the following guests: Rotarian A. H. Cordon (Shanghai), Rotarian L. R. Jones (Madison, Wisconsin), Mr. T. C. Harringer (American Trade Commissioner in Hongkong in succession to Mr. Woodard), Dr. E. L. Marsh (Shanghai), Mr. L. M. Breytash (Vancouver, B.C., formerly a well-known business man of Shanghai), Mr. C. S. Kwok (Shanghai), Mr. Yen Yuhai (Shanghai), Mr. B. K. Carpenter (Hongkong), and the Oregon University debating team, Mr. R. A. Pfaff (the speaker), Mr. R. T. Miller and Mr. D. G. Wilson.

Rotarian Jones extended the greetings of his Club at Madison, and referred to the fact that they tried to keep up international friendly spirit by arranging meetings between the Club and all foreign students of their University, including students from China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, for the purpose of discussing international questions. He added he was sure if such a scheme were tried in Hongkong with the local University it would lead to some interesting experiences.

Speaker Thanked.

In expressing the Club's thanks to the speaker, Mr. P. S. Cassidy said he admired Mr. Pfaff's youthful enthusiasm, but added he thought that there were certain drawbacks to the new age which one could, perhaps, do better without. At the same time he admired Mr. Pfaff's looking ahead and not behind.

Mr. Cassidy then announced it had been suggested that as the anniversary of the Club fell in December some celebration should be held, either in the form of a dinner, dinner dance, or some other way, and asked members for their opinion.

Club's Anniversary.

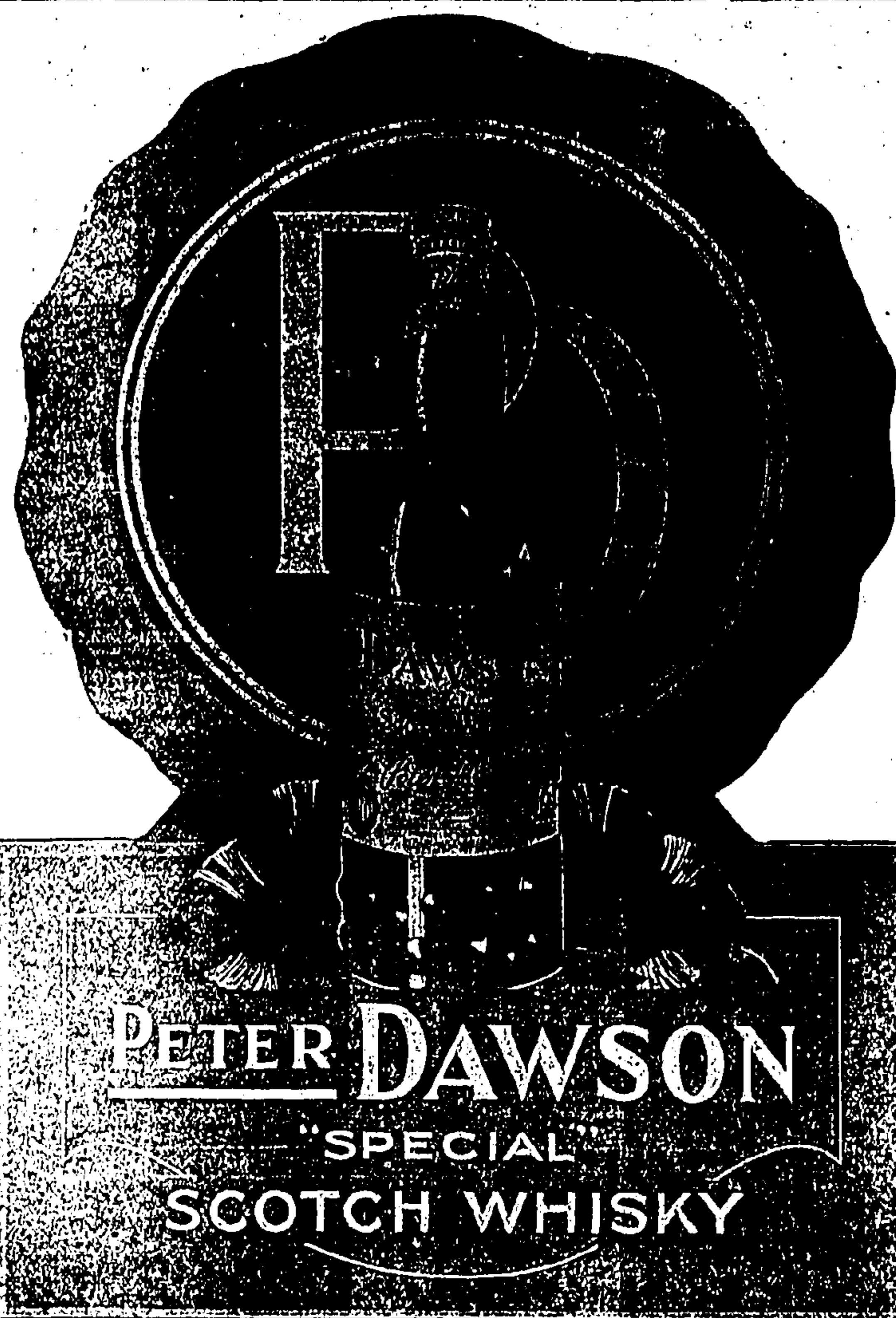
It was decided that a celebration should be held and that its nature should be decided upon at next Tuesday's meeting.

POPPY DAY FUND.

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The death occurred on Monday of Mrs. Ruth Margaret Kong, wife of a Sydney Chinese merchant, Mr. Arthur Kong. Mrs. Kong had been in bad health for

a long period. She was 59 years at Chungking, Szechuen. One of age, and had spent most of her daughter is Miss Gladys Kong, of life in Sydney, returning to Hongkong the Bank of Canton, and another kong some fifteen years ago and the wife of Mr. H. Ching, remaining here with her family. The funeral was held yesterday Mr. Kong is still in business in at Pokfulam and was well attended. There is also a married daughter in Sydney, Mrs. O'Young, the casket was covered with wreaths. The only son, Mr. Harry Kong, wreaths. Rev. K. Y. Leo officiated in the Chinese Air Force at the graveside.

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BUSINESS:

- (1) To receive the Report and
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 - (2) To elect Officers for the
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Auction,

on Wednesday,
the 4th November, 1931,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.
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No. 3, Glencely.
A Quantity of Valuable Household
Furniture

comprising:—
Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield
Couch and Chairs, Tables, Teak
Cabinet, Bookcase, Pictures, Orna-
ments, Carpet, Electric Fans, etc.,
etc.
Teak Dining Table, Teak Tables,
Chairs, Sideboard, Crockery, Glass
Ware, Cutlery, Linen, etc., etc.
Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Teak
Wardrobe, Chests of Drawers,
Dining Tables, Blankets, Bed
Linen, Curtains, etc., etc.
and
A Quantity of Blackwood
Furniture

On View from Tuesday,
the 3rd November, 1931.
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that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are
being landed and placed at their risk
in the Godowns of the Hongkong
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd.,
Kowloon, whose delivery can be ob-
tained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days in-
cluding date of arrival, will be sub-
ject to rent.
All claims must be sent to the
undersigned before the Thursday, the
5th November, 1931, or they will not
be recognized.
Damaged Packages must be left
in the Godowns for examination by
the consignees, and the Company's
Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and
Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday,
the 3rd November, 1931.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns.
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R. ORL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 28th October, 1931.

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the 2nd November, 1931.

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PIONEER SCHOOL.

EDUCATION IN THE NEW
TERRITORIES.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao per-
formed the opening ceremony of
the new School building at Un-
Long, in the New Territories, yes-
terday afternoon. There was a
large gathering present, including
the Director of Education, Mr. G.
P. de Martin.

Dr. Tao and the Director of
Education were met on arrival by
the Headmaster, Mr. Li Kang-sum,
and the Elders, who conducted
them to the new building. The
Headmaster then presented the
key of the building to Dr. Tao and
requested him to open the
premises.

After the opening ceremony, Dr.
Tao and the Director of Educa-
tion were conducted to the hall
where Dr. Tao addressed the
gathering.
Dr. Tao said that it gave him
great pleasure to declare the
school building open. He under-
stood that the school had
been established by the Gov-
ernment in the year 1904, soon
after the Territories had been
leased to Great Britain. The
school was first started at the Tai
Kui village in rented premises
and as the inhabitants did not
appreciate the advantages of
education it was removed to the
Ping Shan village in 1907. Very
little progress was made there,
and it was removed back to Tai
Kui, where it had remained until
to-day.

As the results obtained were
encouraging, the Government in
1929, decided to build a new per-
manent building with a view to
encouraging the people to take a
further interest in education.
This was the first Government
School erected in the New Terri-
tories, and he hoped it would be
the forerunner of many more.
They were very fortunate in
having Mr. Li Kang-sum as their
Headmaster, and he had a very
high regard of Mr. Li's character
and personality.

Four Points.

Continuing, Dr. Tao said that
he was interested in the educa-
tion of the Chinese, for he well
knew that except by education it
was difficult to raise men to a
high standard of character or to
prepare them to meet the trials
of the world.

Four points, which he gathered
from a passage in the Confucian
Analects, struck him. These
were (1) The right way of teach-

ing by a master; (2) Intelligent
thinking and earnest desire for
knowledge by students; (3)
Responsibility of Government to
educate its people; and (4) the
people themselves should learn in
order to become good citizens.

If these four points were strictly
followed, said Dr. Tao, then every-

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Post Offices.

XMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.
Xmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General
Post Office at 5 p.m. the 6th November per s.s. "Naldern."
This mail is due in London on the 11th December.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Chungking	October 28.
Japan	Nellore	October 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	October 29.
Amoy	Santha	October 29.
Straits	Kidderpore	October 30.
Europe via Negapatam (letters only)	Sui Sang	October 30.
London, 1st October	Katori Maru	October 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	October 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Japan	October 30.
(Vancouver B.C., 10th October)	Tjikembang	October 31.
Java and Manila	Pres. Cleveland	October 31.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	October 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 2nd October)	Pres. Garfield	October 31.
London Parcels only (London, 24th Sept.)	Khiva	November 8.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only)	Malaya	October 31.
London, 1st October	Tjisondari	November 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 9th October)	Pres. Grant	November 2.
Japan	Arabia Maru	November 3.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 4.
Japan	Rio De Janeiro Maru	November 4.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers), London 8th October and parcels 1st October	Rajputana	November 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Naldern	November 6.

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advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are
closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time
Sanshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming Wed., Oct. 28, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Tennessee Wed., Oct. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Rantan Pandjung Wed., Oct. 28, 5 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru Thurs., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Nanking Thurs., Oct. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tainan Thurs., Oct. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangra Thurs., Oct. 29, 3 p.m.
Manila	Malolo Thurs., Oct. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Pong Tong Thurs., Oct. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Santha Fri., Oct. 30, 1 p.m.
Letters	Letters, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang Fri., Oct. 30, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton Fri., Oct. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan Fri., Oct. 30, 5 p.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Burdwan Sat., Oct. 31.

Parcels Oct. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Registration Oct. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Letters Oct. 30, 4.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels Oct. 30, 5 p.m.
Registration Oct. 30, 5 p.m.
Letters Oct. 31, 8.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 28th Nov.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and South Africa, Aden,
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Katori Maru Sat., Oct. 31.
K.P.O.
Registration Oct. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Letters Oct. 31, 9.30 a.m.
G.P.O.
Registration Oct. 31, 8.45 a.m.
Letters Oct. 31, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 29th Nov.)

Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New
Zealand via Brisbane Nellore Sat., Oct. 31.
Parcels Oct. 30, 5 p.m.
Registration Oct. 31, 8.15 a.m.
Letters Oct. 31, 9 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 17th Nov.)

Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada,
Central and South America and
Europe via Victoria B.C. and
Europe via Siberia President Cleveland Sat., Oct. 31.
Parcels 3 p.m.
Reg. 4.15 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 17th Nov.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.
and S. Africa, Aden and Egypt Piana Sat., Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
Amoy Sui Sang Sat., Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
Manila Pres. Garfield Sat., Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
Japan and Canada via Vancouver
B.C. Hiye Maru Mon., Nov. 2, 5 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 23rd Nov.)
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Hiye Maru Mon., Nov. 2.
Reg. 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Tjisondari Tues., Nov. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong Tues., Nov. 3, 1 p.m.
Swatow Yanching Tues., Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
*Superscribed Correspondence only.

one, the Government, the people
the Master and the pupils would
have done their duty. He wished
the school every prosperity and
success.
The Director of Education then
thanked Dr. Tao in a few words,
after which a photograph was
taken.

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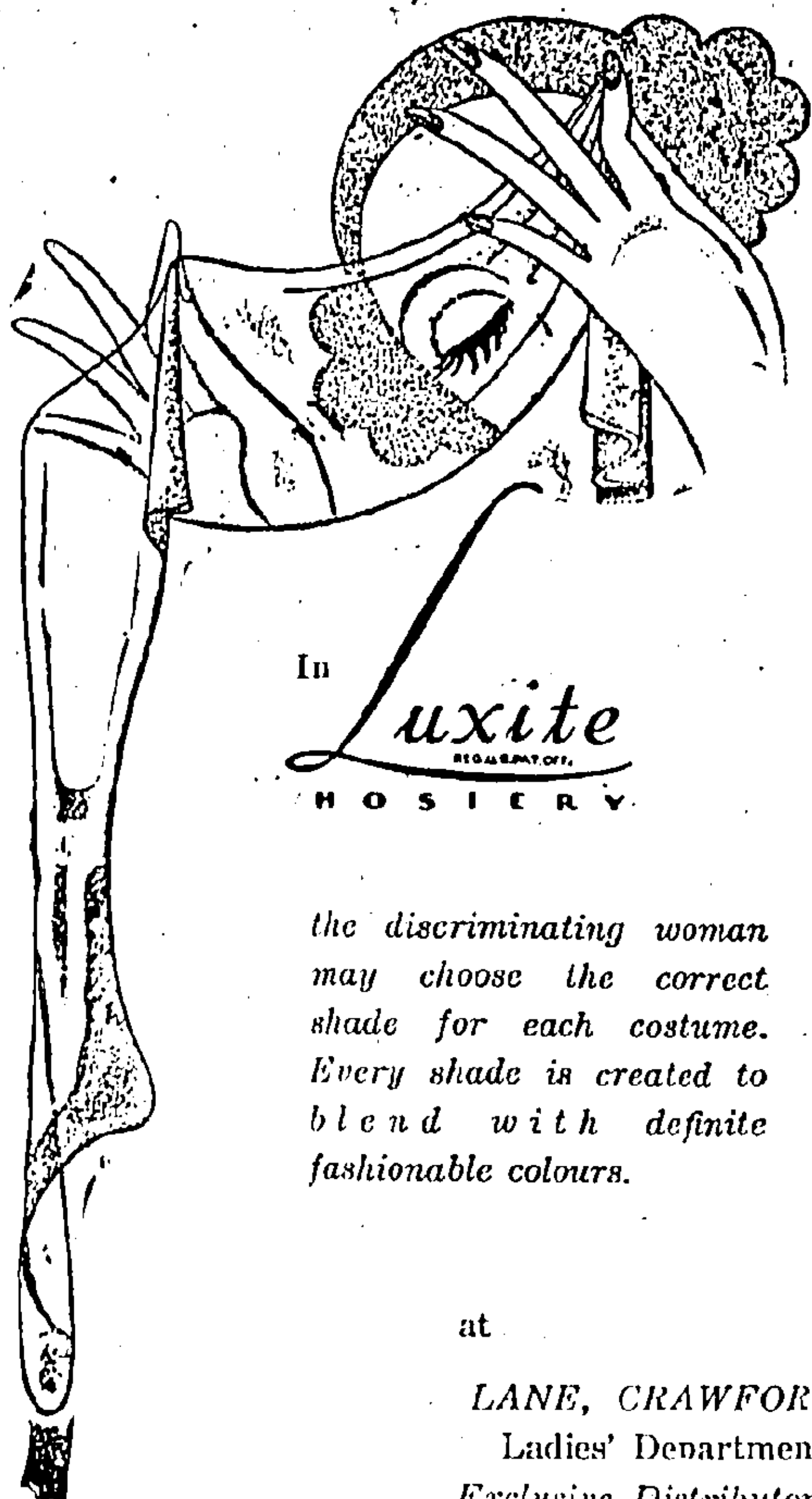
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HOW CONSTITUENCIES VOTED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ST. HELENS.

R. A. Spencer (Con.)	2,430
Sir J. Sexton (Lab.)	
Con. maj.	2,430
Conservative Gain.	
Last election:	
Sexton (Lab.)	27,685
Spencer (Con.)	10,559
Lab. maj.	8,105

MIDDLESBROUGH (East).

E. T. Young (Lib.)	18,409
Miss Wilkinson (Lab.)	12,080
Lib. maj.	6,329
Liberal Gain.	
Last election:	
Miss Wilkinson (Lab.)	12,215
E. T. Young (Lib.)	9,015
J. W. Brown (Con.)	8,277
Lab. maj.	3,199

HORNSEY.

E. Wallace (Con.)	41,194
Franklin (Lab.)	7,585
Con. maj.	33,609
No Change.	
Last election:	
Wallace (Con.)	25,549
Thomson (Lab.)	16,829
Wilshire (Lab.)	8,529
Con. maj.	9,319

BIRMINGHAM (WEST).

Sir A. Chamberlain (Con.)	22,448
O. G. Wilby (Lab.)	10,507
Con. maj.	11,941
No Change.	
Last election:	
Sir A. Chamberlain (Con.)	16,852
O. G. Wilby (Lab.)	15,819
Con. maj.	1,033

ROCHESTER.

Sir Park Giff (Con.)	19,991
Oliver Baldwin (Lab.)	10,837
Woodroffe (New Party)	1,135
Con. maj.	9,154
Conservative Gain.	
Last election:	
Markham (Lab.)	14,907
Col. Bruce-Brasham (Con.)	12,374
Herron (Lab.)	5,284
Lab. maj.	786

HENDON.

Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister (Con.)	66,305
Mrs. Blanco White (Lab.)	15,305
Con. maj.	51,000
No Change.	
Last election:	
Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister (Con.)	51,768
Mr. Lyons (Lab.)	15,374
Mrs. Ashby (Lab.)	13,449
Con. maj.	16,324

BLACKPOOL.

Erskine Bost (Con.)	53,010
Edgar Wallace (Lab.)	19,524
Con. maj.	33,486
No Change.	
Last election:	
Sir W. de Frece (Con.)	52,912
M. Mitchell (Lab.)	15,374
E. Matchin (Lab.)	12,949
Con. maj.	7,538

LANCASHIRE (DARWEN).

Sir H. Samuel (Lib.)	18,923
Graham (Con.)	14,636
Rothwell (Lab.)	5,184
Lib. maj.	4,287
No Change.	
Last election:	
Sir H. Samuel (Lib.)	15,714
Sir F. Sanderson (Con.)	12,252
T. Hamden (Lab.)	5,581
Lib. maj.	462

SHEFFIELD (HILLSBOROUGH).

Brathwaite (Con.)	23,819
A. V. Alexander (Lab.)	17,319
Con. Lab.	6,500

AGITATOR'S NEW TRICK.

DEMANDS MADE ON JAPANESE SHOPS.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, on a Chinese who was charged with being in possession of a seditious document, anti-Japanese in nature.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant Kennedy that the defendant had produced the document at a Japanese shop in Hennessy Road and demanded money. The occupier informed a Russian guard outside the Seamen's Institute and, on returning, found the defendant in another shop demanding money on the strength of the document.

M. LAVAL SAILS.

LITTLE COMMENT IN NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 27. M. Laval the French Premier, sailed aboard the Ile de France for France at 6.30 a.m.

The liner was held up for several hours to allow his daughter, Josette, to attend a party in her honour.

There is scant comment in the evening newspapers on the Hoover "talks," although the *Evening Post* points out that France will receive more gains therefrom than America. *Reuter's American Service*.

Found suffering from overdose of opium at mid-night a woman, Tsang Ip-se, aged 25, of the second floor of 171, Wellington Street, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital this morning. Her condition is not considered serious.

Conservative Gain.

A. V. Alexander (Lab.)	20,941
A. Harland (Con.)	19,489
E. H. Morris (Lab.)	8,028
Lab. maj.	10,452

STOKE-ON-TRENT.

Mrs. Copeland (Con.)	19,918
Smith (Lab.)	13,264
Sir O. Mosley (New Party)	10,538
Con. maj.	6,654
Conservative Gain.	
Last election:	
Lady Cynthia Mosley (Lab.)	24,549
Col. J. Ward (Lab.)	18,598
Lab. maj.	7,350

PLYMOUTH (SUTTON).

Viscountess Astor (Con.)	24,277
Ward (Lab.)	14,073
Con. maj.	10,204
No Change.	
Last election:	
Viscountess Astor (Con.)	16,325
W. Westwood (Lab.)	18,414
T. H. Agart (Lab.)	8,028
Con. maj.	211

BIRMINGHAM (EDGBASTON).

Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Con.)	38,085
Blaycock (Lab.)	5,157
Con. maj.	27,928
No Change.	
Last election:	
N. Chamberlain (Con.)	23,250
W. H. Caple (Lab.)	8,600
R. Young (Lab.)	4,720
Con. maj.	14,760

BRISTOL (EAST).

Sir R. S. Cripps (Lab.)	19,435
Spruell (Con.)	19,006
Lab. maj.	429
No Change.	
Last election:	
W. J. Baker (Lab.)	24,107
C. G. Spencer (Lib.)	12,676
Lab. maj.	11,621

LABOUR PARTY ALMOST ANNIHILATED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The woman's contest at Wall-end brought another ex-Labour Cabinet Minister crashing. Miss Margaret Bonfield being beaten by Miss Irene Ward who stood in the Conservative interest and had a majority of over 7,000. Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Labour, was beaten at Middlesbrough by a Liberal candidate.

Sir Oswald Mosley, who fought Lady Cynthia Mosley's seat, occupied third place in a three-cornered contest. Mrs. Copeland (Con.) became one of the few to gain a seat on a minority vote.

Mr. J. R. Clynes and Mr. A. V. Alexander both lost their seats by a margin of 6,000 votes.

Inter-Labour Battle.

In a fight between National Labour and Opposition Labour at Finsbury, Mr. G. M. Gillett, who rallied to the side of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the great crisis, beat Mr. Henderson's nominee by seven thousand.

Sir Herbert Samuel held on to Darwen defeating his Conservative opponent by over 4,000, increasing his majority.

Labour Torn to Shreds.

Of the first 119 results declared to-day, there were no fewer than 60 Conservative gains, and seven Liberal gains. Labour gains are nil.

Labour had lost sixty-four seats by one o'clock in the morning.

At two o'clock the Labour losses had increased to 92! The Independents had lost two, and the Liberals two.

Incidentally, the Labour Party had received a mead of consolation. They had gained two seats from the Liberals.

The Conservatives gains at 2 a.m. were 83 and the Liberals had gained 12.

King's Interest.

While the crowds in the streets are cheering the results His Majesty the King is obtaining them over a special tape machine installed at Buckingham Palace.

Mr. Oliver Baldwin, the Conservative leader's Labourite son, was robbed of his seat at Rochester by Sir Park Giff, who obtained a notable 9,000 majority.—*Reuter*.

CYPRUS UNREST SUBSIDING.

BISHOP & COMMUNISTS ARRESTED.

London, Oct. 27. A telegram from the Governor of Cyprus reports that the situation is distinctly easier in the towns, and shops open in Nicosia. It is expected that the schools will open to-day.

The Bishop of Kyrenia was arrested yesterday morning, and a lawyer and two Communists have also been arrested.

The total casualties to civilians reported to date are two killed, two died of wounds and 31 wounded. The number of police injured is 35.—*British Wireless*.

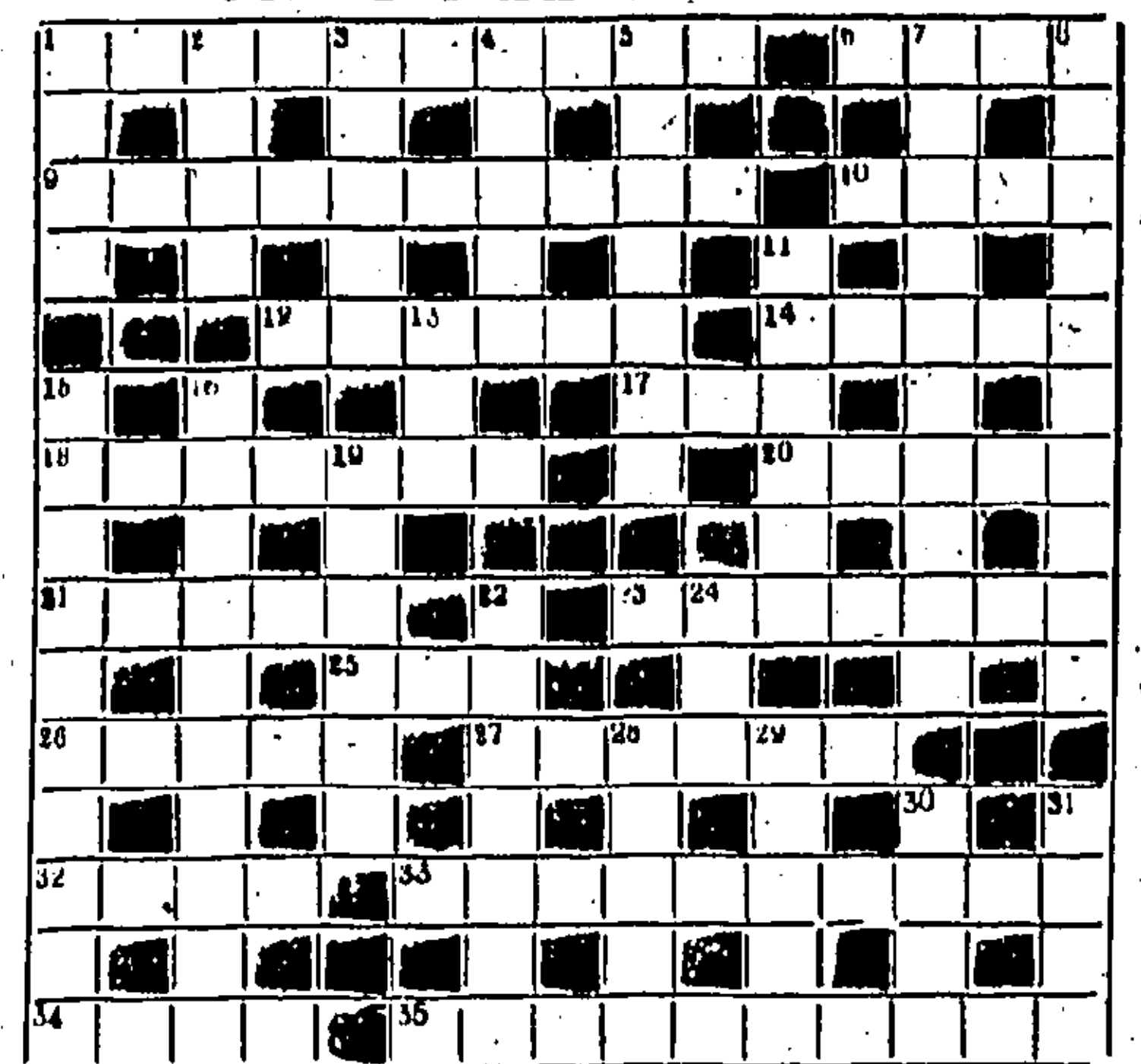
FLIERS FORCED DOWN.

HAMILTON BROTHERS ESCAPE UNINJURED.

Vienna, Oct. 27. Flight Lieut. Leslie Hamilton, and his brother Kenneth, who are making a second attempt to break the England-Australia flight record, were forced to land at Tulln, southern Austria, to-day.

They escaped uninjured and intend to resume their flight tomorrow.—*Reuter*.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- You would do this in half the number of letters if so requested, and you'd get more than surprised as a result.
- Did Napoleon consider it a siege area?
- Start with this and you start unhampered. A midnight road-washer does, viewed in another way (two words).
- In the end am I, though I seem to start with coffee and finish up with hors d'oeuvre, says the girl.
- A bird of prey.
- Cleric of a former time.
- The Oriental portion of an alibi.
- Most of it's nice and round and fat; the O at the start applies it all to the voice.
- The usual proportion is for one famous artist to lead, and ten to bring up the rear.
- China ware.
- Well-known makes of car.
- A touch of Holland about this vehicle!
- Good match for a golfer any blustery day.
- A malady.
- A man in Genesis.
- No distance at all—and you're given full time in the middle.
- One at home or a lot in yourself.
- "O, trust Rose!" (anag.).

Down

- Such may be the transit of Venus across the Channel.
- In Sevenoaks—not the hilly part.
- Any language but ones own.
- Lubricated.
- Note.

- Sensible people are open to it—and, of course, thieves.
- Beds—for these down!
- No terrestrial being.
- Father of a fighter, mother of nobody, whom he much resembles.
- Best omitted from the menu the night before the grand attack.
- Book of the N. T.
- Sings of irregularity here.
- You'll never get up, once this sits on you.
- A wayside building that must be in the heart of little New York before it's an absolute fool.
- Bury.
- The palindromic emperor.
- Comes from all points of the compass—hence its spelling.

Yesterday's Solution.

CONFAGRATION
P E T U M A L E I C
A S H E E N E A T H
R E E S N A K E D I R
A R R A Y E D L U S T Y
L A N G U A G E I N B
L A G G A C U D I L E M M A
E R L L E N E N N
L O R E T T O P E N N A N T
O Z H E T T R E U C H
G R A Z E H E L I P S E
H A M A L E R T E L I E M
A M B I T L E A D I E U
M I L K L I N E S C O M
H E R E F O R D S H I R E

STICKERS

Five of the above brands contain grape juice and the other contains cider. Each brand is labeled to indicate the number of gallons it holds. The owner sold a quantity of grape juice to one man and twice that quantity to another, thus getting rid of all of his grape juice and keeping the cider. The barrels were sold intact. Which one contains the cider?

Yesterday's Solution.

HANNAH
The horizontal, diagonal and vertical lines in the upper row can be put together so as to spell the name HANNAH, as shown in the lower row.

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STALLS.

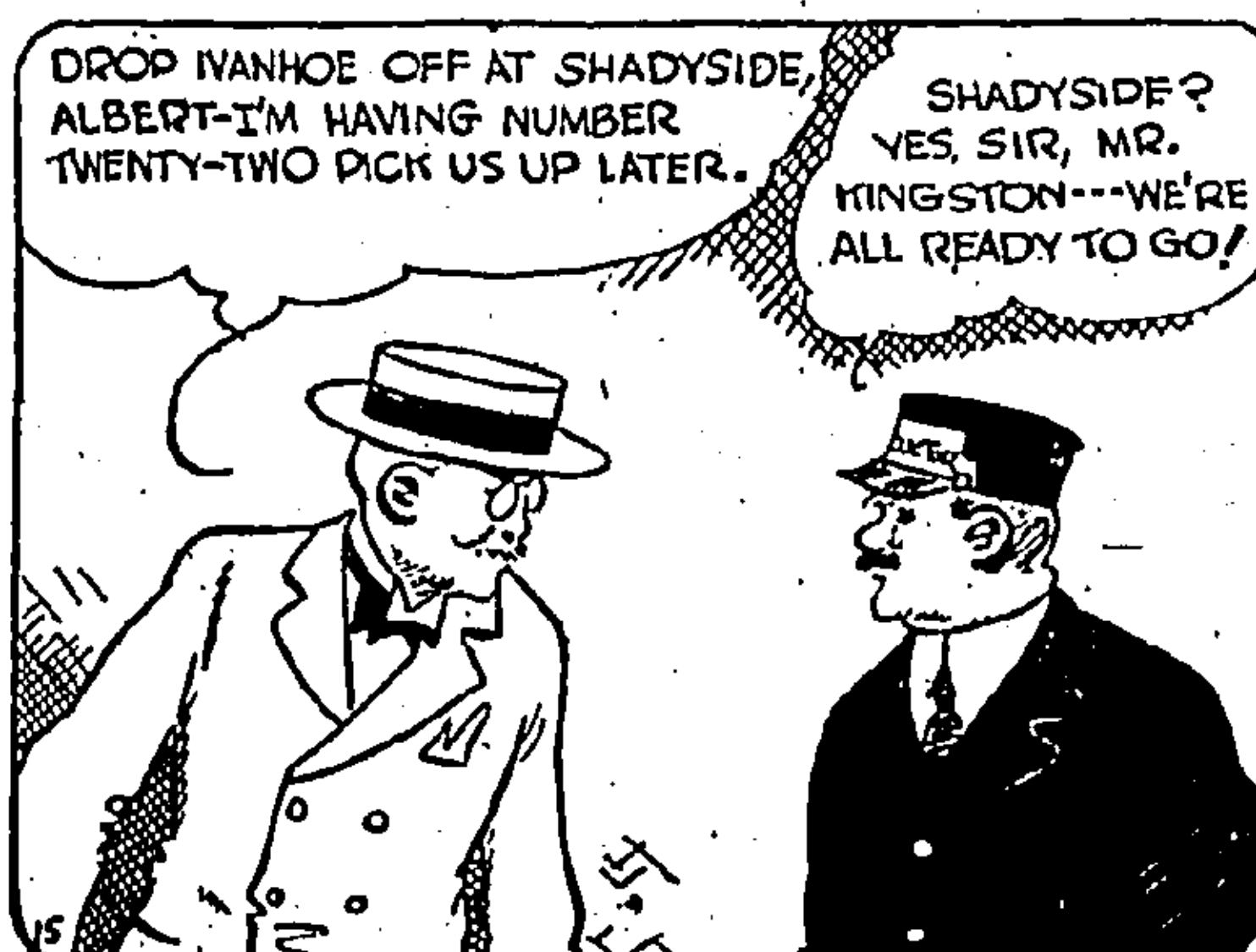
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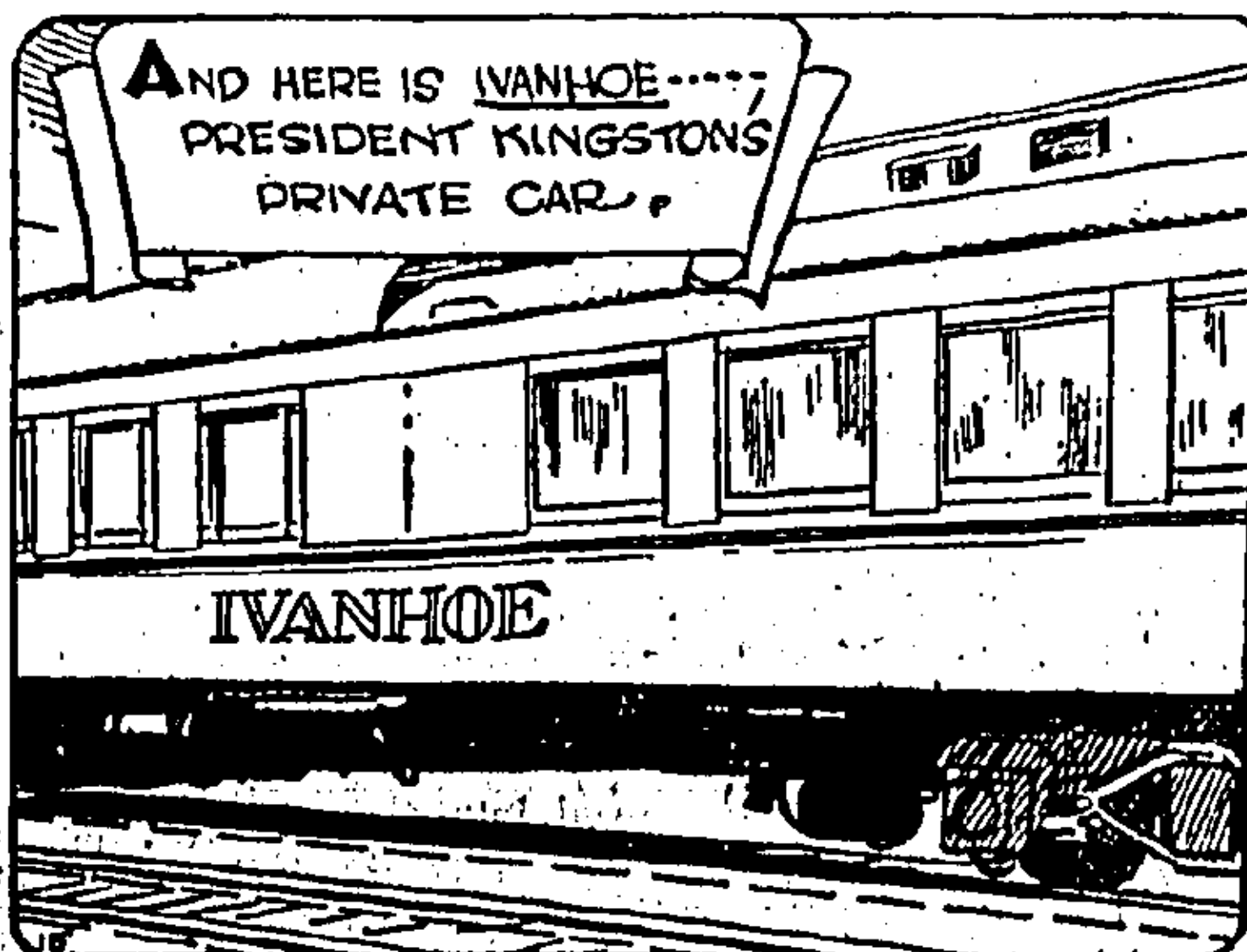
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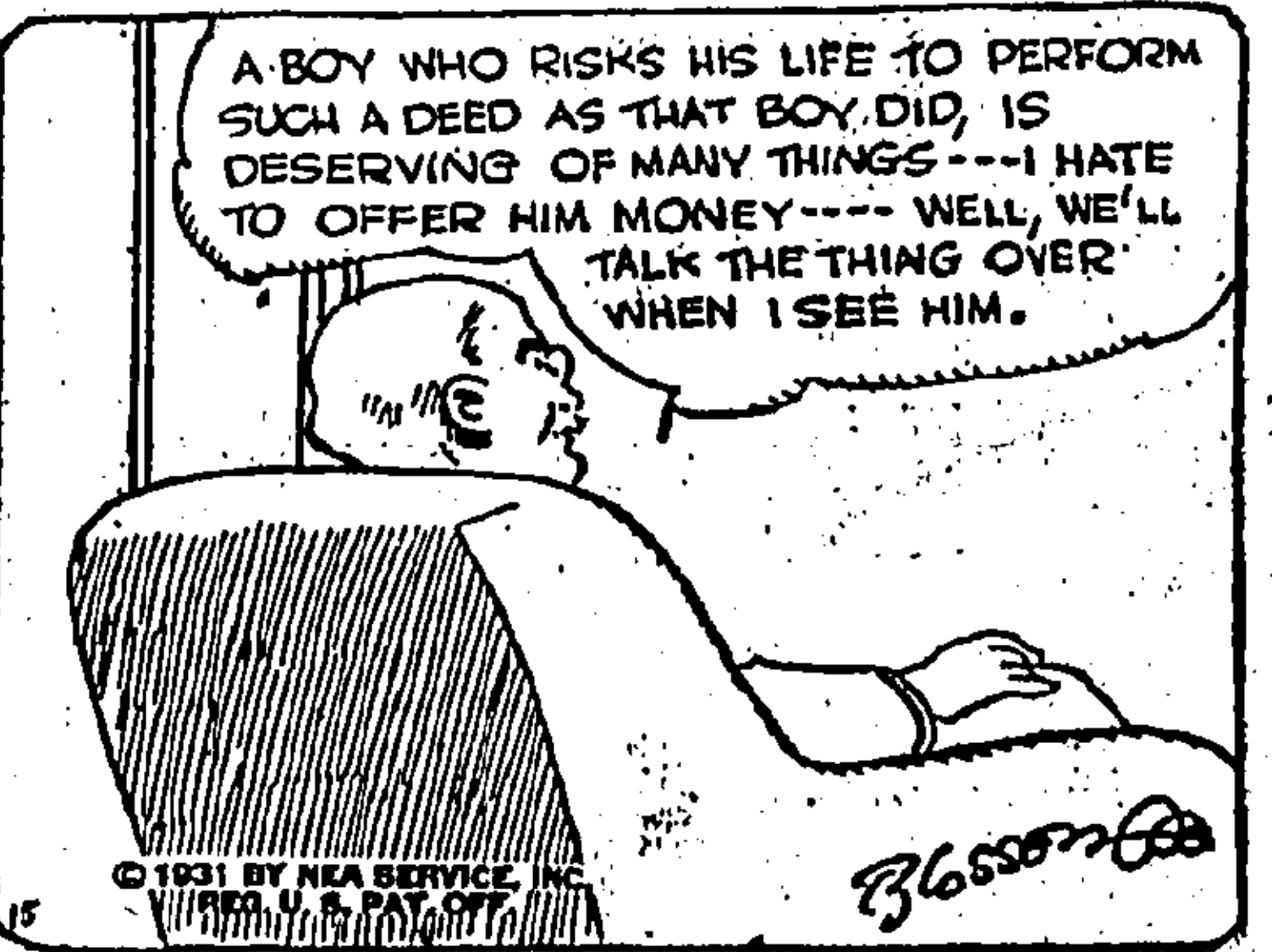
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JAPAN ADAMANT.

Assuming, as we must, that Japan's latest statement represents the considered view of the Tokyo Government regarding the action of the League of Nations on the Manchuria dispute, it is evident that there is still no intention of complying with the request made for the withdrawal of her troops into the Railway Zone before commencing negotiations with China. In short, Japan stands pat and declines to make any concessions whatsoever. This is most regrettable, since adherence to such an attitude makes any progress towards a solution of the problem practically impossible. Incidentally, it contrasts sharply with China's willingness to negotiate an arbitration treaty with Japan at any time, thus providing a medium for the adjustment of all outstanding issues.

It is not without its significance that Japan considers the recent resolution of the League Council to be null and void. She takes the stand that it fell through because it failed to obtain the unanimous approval of the Council. Technically, she is right, but the fact still remains that, with Japan the only dissident, the resolution represents the opinion of the rest of the world. In other words, every other nation considers that, before any other step is taken, Japan should place herself right in the eyes of the world by removing her troops from Chinese territory. The Tokyo Government makes light of the occupation by referring to "certain small contingents" remaining at a few points outside the Railway Zone, arguing that their presence cannot be represented as a means of dictating to China the terms for a settlement. Almost simultaneously with this statement, however, is the drafting of further troops into the areas, and, what is more, the extending of the area so occupied. It is noteworthy, also, that amongst the basic principles on which Japan is prepared to negotiate with China is one reading "Respect for China's territorial integrity." Such respect is obviously not shown by the continued presence of Japanese troops at points outside the Treaty limits. The first necessity, therefore, is the

restoration of the status quo, but so far from consenting thereto, Japan insists on keeping her forces where they are. She will not even consent to foreign representatives observing the evacuation and China's arrangements for safeguarding the lives and property of Japanese nationals. In short, she declines to budge an inch from the position she has taken up from the start.

Amongst the other issues on which Japan wishes to negotiate direct with China is the question of her treaty rights in Manchuria. Here, again, she considers this a matter solely between herself and China, and would seemingly resent any impartial investigation of the issues involved. China, on the other hand, has taken the stand that she cannot recognise any commitments entered into between Japan and the Manchurian authorities to which she herself has not assented. Clearly, the question is so complex that independent inquiry seems essential. If Japan contends that her rights can be squared with international law, she can surely have nothing to fear from impartial investigation. Taking the whole Japanese attitude into account, there will be widespread disappointment at the disinclination to make any sort of compromise. It is not by such an attitude that the interests of international concord and amity are served.

The Industrial Future.

Mr. Gerard Swope's recent proposal for an elaborate industrial plan to avert depression has brought into the open an important conflict between two attitudes toward modern life. Mr. Swope presented a complicated scheme for the guidance of national economies. Mr. Owen D. Young, following him, summed up the issue succinctly by remarking: "The question is whether the people who are calling for economic planning really mean what they say. Are they willing to surrender their individual freedom to the extent necessary to execute a plan?" It is no exaggeration to say that that draws the line along which a tremendous battle of words is going to be fought in the near future. In the past the people of the world have clung tenaciously to the ideal of individual independence. The right of the worker to choose his own employment, the right of the business man to run his business as he thought fit, the duty of government to keep its hands off the machinery—these have been cardinal points in the creed. It is only recently that this creed has been seriously questioned. The "laissez faire" school of economics had almost a unanimous majority until the blizzard smote the world. Now, however, we are hearing demands for five-year plans, for comprehensive schemes like Mr. Swope's, for concerted action that will smooth out the rough places. Whether or not any of these plans will finally be adopted is beside the point. The thing that needs to be recognised now is that adoption of any of them will mean that we shall be obliged to give up some of our old freedom. We cannot have it both ways. We can go along in the old course if we prefer, guided by the traditional notions about individual initiative and liberty—but, when depressions come, things will have to be allowed to work themselves out. Or we can put elaborate plans into operation to minimize the industrial cycle and insure a steady income for all hands—but, if we do, we shall have to modify our old ideas about individual freedom very materially. The conflict between these attitudes is certain to become important in the next few years.

SILVER FUTURES.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pentroath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations of New York silver futures as at the close of the market yesterday.

December 1931 29.95 down .30.
May 1932 30.95 down .05.
July 1932 31.50 no change.

DAY BY DAY

WE ARE OFTEN INFINITELY MISTAKEN AND TAKE THE FALSEST MEASURES, WHEN WE ENVY THE HAPPINESS OF RICH AND GREAT MEN; WE KNOW NOT THE INWARD CANONER THAT EATS OUT ALL THEIR JOY AND DELIGHT, AND MAKES THEM REALLY MUCH MORE MISERABLE THAN OURSELVES.—Bishop Hall.

Mr. Herbert L. May, member of the Permanent Central Board of the League of Nations, and Mrs. May are passing through Hongkong on their way to Bangkok where Mr. May will attend the opium conference which will take place on November 9.

Apparently having committed suicide, the body of a Chinese, aged 23 years, a shop fook at 95, Queen's Road, West, has been sent to the public mortuary after having been found by a fellow fook hanging on the premises at 12.15 p.m. yesterday.

Among the passengers leaving yesterday on the President McKinley was Sir William Hornell, who is going to Shanghai to attend an important meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Boxer Indemnity Committee, of which he is Vice Chairman. Another passenger was Mr. J. B. Bourne, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels.

The return of cases of notifiable diseases in the Colony during the week ending Oct. 24 shows one case of diphtheria, seven of enteric fever and one of cerebro spinal fever. There was one death from the latter and five from enteric fever. There were also 41 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. Two cases of diphtheria were notified on Monday.

Whilst driving motor lorry No. 2891 along Shanghai Street yesterday, Cheung Ki, a licensed driver in the employ of the Shing Fat Garage of Nathan Road, knocked down a boy, Ho Ngau-chai, aged 12, who suddenly crossed the road. The lad was removed to the Kowloon Hospital in an unconscious condition, suffering from severe head injuries, from which he is not expected to recover.

Among those who left the Colony on board the Chichibu Maru this morning was the Rev. E. A. Armstrong, assistant chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. The Rev. Mr. Armstrong is returning home after two years' work in Hongkong, during which time he has accomplished much valuable labour on behalf of the Boy Scout movement in the Colony. Others travelling on the same ship were Messrs. D. G. Wilson, R. T. Miller and R. A. Pfaff, of the Oregon University Debating Society.

**VENEZIA MASTER
FINED.**

**PASSED INSHORE OF
RED BUOY.**

Captain A. J. N. Woods, master of the s.s. Venezia, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having, on October 25, about 9 a.m., disobeyed the orders of the Harbour Master by passing inshore of the red buoy off Queen Victoria Street.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, and said that he did so because there was traffic in his way and in order to prevent a collision.

Comdr. Hole.—Was there any reason why you should not have waited until the traffic had cleared?

Captain Woods.—No, but more traffic might have come along.

Comdr. Hole.—These buoys are put there for certain purposes. You are fined \$50, or three weeks' imprisonment.

ENGLAND YET SHALL STAND.

The concluding stanzas of Swinburne's "Ode to England," from which Mr. Snowden quoted in his Budget speech.

WHERE the footfall sounds
Of England, where the smile of
England shines.

Rings the trend and laughs the
face of freedom, fair as hope di-
vines.

Days to be, more brave than ours
and lit by lordlier stars for signs.

All our past acclaim our future:
Shakespeare's voice and Nelson's
hand,

Milton's faith and Wordsworth's
trust in this our chosen and
chainless land,

Bears us witness: come the world
against her, England yet shall
stand.

Earth and sea-bear England wit-
ness if he led who said it; he
Whom the winds that ward her
waves that clasp, and herb and
flower and tree

Fed with English dew and sun-
beams, hail as more than man
may be.

No man ever spake as he that bade
our England be but true.

Keep but faith with England fast
and firm, and none should bid her
rue;

None may speak as he: but all may
know the sign that Shakespeare
knew.

From the springs of the dawn, from
the depths of the noon, from the
heights of the night that shine.

Hope, faith, and remembrance of
glory that found but in England
her throne and her shrine.

Speak louder than song may pro-
claim them, that here is the seal
of them set for a sign.

And loud as the sea's voice thun-
ders applause of the land that is
one with the sea.

Speaks Time in the ear of the
people that never at heart was
not only free

The word of command that assure
us of life, if we will but that life
shall be;

If the race that is first of the races
of men who behold unashamed
the sun.

Stand fast and forget not the sign
that is given of the years and the
wars that are done,

The token that all who are born of
its blood should in heart as in
blood be one.

The word of remembrance that
lightens as from the steep
of the storm lit past

Bids only the faith of our fathers
endure in us firm as they held it
fast;

That the glory which was from the
first upon England alone may
endure to the last.

That the love and the hate may
change not, the faith may not
fade, nor the wrath nor scorn

That shines for her sons and that
burns for her foemen as fire of
the night or the morn;

That the births of her womb may
forget not the sign of the glory
wherein they were born.

A light that is more than the sun-
light, an air that is brighter
than morning's breath.

Clothes England about as the
strong sea clasps her, and an-
swers the word that it saith;

The word that assures her of life
if she change not, and choose not
the ways of death.

Change darkens and lightens
around her, alternate in hope and
in fear to be;

Hope knows not if fear speak truth,
nor fear whether hope be not
blind as she;

But the sun is in heaven that be-
holds her immortal, and girdled
with life by the sea.

The Ghostly Empire.

THE Papacy is indeed none
other than the ghost of the
deceased Roman Empire, sitting
crowned upon the grave thereof.
These famous words of the philo-
sopher Hobbes were written by an
enemy of the Roman Church; yet
they may be accepted by its friends
as a true description of its essence
and of its historic glamour.

The Papacy is indeed an empire;
but it is a ghostly empire. Its sur-
vival through thirteen centuries re-
mains, whether we revere it or hate
it or are indifferent to it, the su-
preme testimony to the abiding
power over mankind of ideas, of the
spiritual element in life. The ideas
may be thought true or false; the
spirit is still held by some to be the
Holy Ghost and by others the spirit
of darkness. This remains: that
on these impalpable things has been
built a dominion in comparison with
which the most ancient thrones are
but of yesterday, which still asserts
the sovereignty of Rome over coun-
tless millions, fifteen centuries after
her sword is broken and her eagles
laid in the dust.

That is the romance of the
Papacy, as it runs through the

texture of European history in M.
Hayward's concise yet vivid nar-
rative. Here is a race that is not
to the swift, a battle that is not
to the strong. We see humble and de-
fenceless men hiding in the cata-
combs, or falling before the beasts
in the arena, while Caesar in his
majesty sits aloof. The centuries
pass, and Caesar is gone; but the de-
fenceless men are still there.

It is Pope Leo, old and weak and
unarmed, who goes out to Aquileia
to meet the terrible Attila, King of
the Huns; and saves the imperial
city from those unspeakable sav-
ages. A little later and Gregory
the Great, with a peaceful vision as
wide as any of the world conquerors
had conceived, is reaching out the
arm of Rome to draw in the heathen
Anglo-Saxons to the new-old al-
ligiance.

Charlemagne, the soldier-master
of Western Europe, comes to the
man of peace in Rome to receive the
crown of the revived Empire, and
thereby launches into the world
that stupendous conception of the
twain governments of all mankind,
of the Church as the spiritual em-
pire and the empire as the visible
Church, on which hangs all the
romance and all the tragedy of the
Middle Ages.

Then come the centuries of fall-
ure; the Popes fall shot of their
own high tradition; they take the
sword and they all but perish by
the sword. Yet in the hour of
deepest degradation the deliverer
comes. Hildebrand, the greatest
Papal throne, and so exalts the
statesman in history, ascends the
dominion of Peter that the Em-
peror himself waits barefooted in
the snow of Canossa to crave the
pardon of the Pope.

And so to the two centuries of
supreme splendour, culminating in
the pontificate of Innocent III.,
that imperial-minded man, the des-
troyer of heresy, the deposer of
kings, the wise governor who turned
the holy simplicity of St. Francis
and the fiery zeal of St. Dominic
each to its own appointed mission
in the service of the Church and
the world. That eminence was
not reached again. There was to
follow the captivity at Avignon, the
scandal of the great schism, the
age of the worldly and luxurious
Popes of the Renaissance, the dis-
ruption of Christendom. Yet the
fate of the Papacy remains always
true to the law of its being; it is
in the age when the Popes turn
most to material weapons that they
come most surely to material dis-
aster. It is in the age when the
Papacy is most active in temporal
diplomacy, most anxious to appear
as one of the territorial powers of
Europe, that the German and
Spanish soldiers deliver up Rome to
rapine and slaughter.

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"He needs another dancer, but won't hire a married woman."
"How much does he pay? I can get a divorce."

SLANDER ACTION CONCLUDED.**WITHDRAWAL OF ALL ALLEGATIONS.****NOMINAL DAMAGES.**

The Puane (Mr. Justice Lindell) in the Summary Court this morning, awarded \$100 damages with costs to Mrs. Rose Irene Remedios, No. 5, Julia Avenue, Homutun, on a claim for \$1,000 against Miss Gertrude Stavelly, who is at present ill at the Matilda Hospital. Miss Stavelly's illness prevented her from attending Court this morning when the hearing of the action was resumed, but the case was disposed of in her absence.

Mrs. Remedios alleged that Miss Stavelly had libelled her by uttering words stamping her as a woman of immoral character in Middle Road, Kowloon, on August 15, and Mr. M.K. Lo, for plaintiff, said that the balance of any damages awarded, after deducting costs, would be given to charity.

When the Court sat this morning it was agreed that as plaintiff might not be able to attend Court for a considerable time, Miss Stavelly's case should be taken as started in the statement of defence and as covered in cross-examination during plaintiff's case already heard.

Only "Vulgar Abuse."

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, for defendant, read the statement of defence, in which Miss Stavelly said she was of German nationality and had a fair knowledge of spoken English. She denied speaking or publishing the words alleged and contended that the words she spoke were understood as vulgar abuse and did not amount to defamatory matter.

The statement explained that at about half past two on the day in question Miss Stavelly, when crossing Middle Road, was nearly run over by two motor cycles, one driven by Mr. Brand with plaintiff on the pillion seat, and the other driven by Mr. Marriott with plaintiff's husband on the pillion seat.

The shock caused her to lose control of her temper and speech and she had no recollection of what she said. Plaintiff was attracted in male clothing and defendant did not know that plaintiff was a woman. They were total strangers and had not seen each other before.

An Apology.

The statement continued that she addressed herself to Mr. Brand, that she was incoherent as was obvious to all who heard her, these being only Mr. Brand, Mr. Marriott, plaintiff and her husband. They were all fully aware that she (defendant) was not deliberately making any imputation on the character of plaintiff.

Mr. Rendall explained that Miss Stavelly had added to her previous apology, which was not accepted, that she unreservedly withdrew any imputation on plaintiff's character and apologized for the vulgar abuse she had uttered.

After hearing Mr. Lo, his Lordship gave judgement as stated above. He remarked, in doing so, it was obvious that Miss Stavelly was a thoroughly unbalanced woman, and had no doubt that at the time she was upset by the motor cycles passing close to her. It was clear there was no premeditated intention of blackening plaintiff's character. The abuse, however was actionable, and he could not read the letter of August 15 as a real desire to apologise. He was satisfied that plaintiff was a lady of irreproachable character but did not think it was a case for heavy damages.

LOCAL HOCKEY.**"INCIGNITOS" TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.**

The following will represent the "Incignitos" in a friendly match vs the Y.M.C.A. 1st, to-morrow, at King's Park. Bully-off at 5.10 sharp.

A. E. de Silva, R. Silva-Netto, A. Rodriguez, N. Beltrao, W. Reed, P. Barros, F. A. Remedios, E. Reed, R. Reed, C. E. Barros, and J. A. de V. Soares.

University Team. The following will represent the University 1st XI in their match against the Club de Recreio to-day at 5.15 at King's Park: O. I. E. de Sousa (Capt.), A. M. Rodriguez, D. Roy, P. M. de Silva, A. A. Aziz, A. Basto, R. E. G. Leong, R. L. Foo, E. H. Ong and A. C. Ho. Reserves: C. T. Law and W. Woolley.

Radio Team for To-day. The following will represent the Radio Sports Club in their match against the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. to-day.

A. Snary; A. E. P. Guest, Parduman Singh; Karnal Singh, Alma Singh, Khushi Mohi; M. Hanib, Sarlin Singh, C. Singh, Kailwant Singh, and F. A. Kemp.

Reserves, Attar Singh and Chanan Singh. Referee, J. T. K. Gilchrist.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over China has spread southward.

Yesterday's health returns show one case of typhoid and one of cerebro-spinal fever. Both were Chinese.

ROBBERY NIPPED IN THE BUD.**POLICE TRAP GANG OF FOUR.**

A carefully-planned robbery at 158, Johnston Road was successfully nipped in the bud yesterday morning after police had waited for their prey for the past two or three days, following the receipt of information of the activities of the gang.

Some days ago, information was lodged at the Aberdeen Police Station of the intentions of a gang of robbers who were stated to have planned a raid in the Wanchai District. The information was accordingly passed on to the officers.



Miss Margaret Bondfield who "crashed" at Wallend.

clads of Wanchai and for the past few days preparations for the apprehension of the men had been made.

A party of detectives under Sub-Inspector Rozesky and Acting Police Sergeant Kennedy paid several visits to the first floor of 158, Johnston Road but it was not until yesterday morning that their vigilance met with success. At 10.50 a.m. a gang of four men, armed with knives and guns, entered the premises, but were instantly pounced upon by the police who were awaiting their arrival.

The gang, consisting of four men, were arrested and taken to the Police Station. They will most probably appear before the Magistrate to-morrow morning.

INDIAN FEDERAL SUBJECTS.**PLEA FOR EARLY CREATION OF COURT.****NEARING THE END.**

London, Oct. 27.

The discussion on the Indian Federal Court in the Round Table Federal Structure Committee was concluded to-day in a speech by Sir Muhammad Shafi who urged that, in view of the unanimous Indian opinion in favour of such a Court, its creation should be undertaken as soon as possible.

Lord Sankey said on Monday he would lay the three reports dealing with the Federal Legislature, Federal Finance and the Federal Court, shortly. Meanwhile, he wished to obtain the Committee's opinion on certain points, the decisions regarding which were necessary in drafting the earlier clauses of the Bill for Parliament.

None of these questions which arose on two of his original list of headings should impinge upon the communal question. They arose under heading No. 6, dealing with the distribution of legislative powers between the Federal and Provincial Legislatures and the effect in the States of legislation relating to Federal subjects, and No. 5, dealing with the Federal Ministry and its relation with the Legislature.

Sir M. Shafi urged that some of the questions outlined under No. 6 should be left until the Minorities Committee had reported, and Lord Sankey promised to consider a postponement where it was thought necessary.

Replying to Sir Tej Sapru, who asked when the next plenary session would be held, Lord Sankey promised to raise the matter with the Prime Minister when he returned to London on Thursday.—*British Wireless.*

Amongst passengers who left for Shanghai by the Gichibu Maru were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Priestley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson.

SOLDIERS' MOTOR ESCAPE.**"JUST A LITTLE EXCITEMENT."****PRISON SENTENCES.**

"There's nothing like enjoying yourself," was the excuse given by a private of the South Wales Borderers who together with two others, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on charges in connexion with an incident on Stubbs Road at midnight on Monday.

The three men, Privates Joseph Williams, William Weeks and Harry Grant, were accused of stealing a motor car horn from public car 558, the property of Tang Haming, the driver, in Stubbs Road, of willfully and maliciously damaging the car, and of assaulting the driver.

To all three charges the defendants returned pleas of guilty.

Driver Attacked.

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods said that at about 11.45 p.m. on Monday the complainant was driving his car along Chater Road, returning to the stand when he was stopped by the defendants, who engaged the vehicle to take them to The Park. When the car had reached a spot about half a mile beyond the junction of Stubbs Road and Magazine Gap Road, the occupants alighted.

The soldiers produced bottles of beer and asked the driver if he had an opener. When the driver produced one, he was attacked by the soldiers, one of them striking him and another throwing a bottle at him. He was knocked down to the broken bottle and severely cut his left hand.

The complainant, who was accompanied by a car cleaner ran away and, on looking back, saw the soldiers damaging the car. Later the privates left and, on going back, the complainant found the head lights smashed while the horn was missing.

The cleaner was left to follow the soldiers, while the complainant went to the Gough Hill Police Station and lodged a report. He was accompanied back to the scene by Sub-Inspector Chester Woods, who found the cleaner outside "Roeman Senang" into which the cleaner said the soldiers had gone.

All Arrested.

On enquiries from the occupier of the house, the police were informed that the soldiers had asked the way to Wanchai and had been shown a pathway which would take them there.

The party went to Wanchai and outside a cafe in Queen's Road, West, the three men were pointed out to the police officer. The total damage amounted to \$17.35 while the fare was \$6 and the missing horn \$30.

In reply to his Worship, Sub-Inspector Chester Woods remarked that no reason had been given for the incident.

Defendants' Statements.

When asked if they had anything to say, Williams replied, "Nothing like enjoying yourself," while Weeks said that it was "just for a little excitement." Grant said he had nothing to say.

An officer of the South Wales Borderers informed his Worship that Williams had been convicted of larceny by a District Court Martin on September 15, 1930, and sentenced to 84 days' imprisonment.

His Worship:—Otherwise their records are good?

Bad Characters.

Officer:—No, Sir; they are all three very bad characters.

On the first charge, Williams was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour while Weeks and Grant were each given one month. Compensation of \$25 each was ordered on the second charge, the alternative being two weeks' hard labour and, on the third, compensation of \$5 each was awarded, the defendants being fined \$20 in addition or two weeks' hard labour in default. All the sentences were made to run consecutively.

Five casualties at sea have been reported at the Harbour Office by the masters of two ships, which came into port yesterday. Captain A. Hall, master of the s.s. Halvard, which arrived from Tournay, reported that a passenger jumped overboard and was drowned. A woman deck passenger also died on the voyage from natural causes. Captain J. J. Blamhert, master of the Dutch vessel Tjandane, which arrived from Muntok, reported that two deck passengers died at sea, while a quartermaster was missing. The vessel encountered very strong monsoon weather.

HONGKONG RADIO PIRATES.**AT LEAST 1,000, SAYS P.M.G.****LOSS OF REVENUE.**

At the Central Police Court this morning before Mr. Schofield, prosecuting two Chinese, Lau Sing and Yu Wah, for the possession of an unlicensed wireless receiving set, the Postmaster General (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) stated that the former was the principal tenant, and the other a man who took responsibility when they caught him, on the ground floor of No. 40, Des Voeux Road Central. He might, said the Postmaster General, not continue to do so.

On Yu Wah pleading guilty and claiming full responsibility for the possession of the set, the Postmaster General withdrew the summons against his companion. The Postmaster General exhibiting the set, of which the most striking part was what appeared to have been a discarded cigar box, remarked that it was distinctly home-made, but that it functioned as discovered by his having listened in on it half an hour previously.

Heavy Loss of Revenue.

It was estimated that there were about 1,000 such unlicensed receiving sets in the Colony and the position had become so serious in the view of the authorities from the loss on revenue that might have been collected on them that they had come to the extent of offering a reward of ten dollars for information leading to a conviction. He himself knew from personal experience that it was usual to base the fine on the amount of the licence, which was \$10 in this case, but they had to consider the revenue lost to the Government. Some of the revenue collected on licences went back to



Mr. J. R. Clynes, one of the defeated ex-Ministers.

broadcasting (there being a Broadcasting Committee in charge), "whatever people think of it," observed Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton also pointed out that everyone who paid for his set was also paying for one who didn't. It was therefore, not merely a trivial matter. The maximum penalty was \$1,000, or 12 months.

In answer to the Magistrate, defendant said he was a fook at a money-changer's counter. He was fined \$30, the set being confiscated.

SANITARY BOARD.**QUESTION OF COMMITTEE'S MEMBERSHIP.**

The Select Committee's report on food-preserving establishments formed the subject of an argument between the Chairman (Mr. G. R. Sayer) and Mr. M. K. Lo at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board.

Others present were Hon. Mr. H. T. Greany (Vice-president), Dr. G. W. Pope (M.O.H.), Messrs. Wong Kwong-lin, T. N. Chau, F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. J. H. Gelling (Secretary).

The Chairman moved that the Committee's report on food-preserving establishments be adopted with certain reservations which he mentioned, but Mr. Lo argued that the proviso was unnecessary, saying that the report of the Committee, of which he was a member, covered what the Chairman had just said.

The Chairman's motion was finally carried. Mr. Wong Kwong-lin, as the Chinese senior member of the board, was appointed to the Committee of three, who are to exercise the Board's powers and functions under the Food-preserving Establishments By-laws. The other two are to be official members.

Mr. Lo pointed out that there would be an official majority in this Committee, and proposed that in the event of any dissension regarding the refusal of applications, the matter be brought before the full Board.

Mr. Sayer:—The Committee will be governed by the report of the

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7.00 p.m. Mail notice, etc. 7.00-7.15 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

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7.17-7.56 p.m. Musical Comedy. Song-Nippy-Nippy. Song-Nippy-The Toy Town Party.

Binnie Hale (Soprano). DB340. Chorus-The Maid of the Mountains. Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Co. DX81. Guitar Solo-Ever-Green-Dancing on the Ceiling.

Guitar Solo-Ever-Green-No Place But Home. Len Fills. DB294.

Song-Mr. Cinders-Spread a Little Happiness. Binnie Hale (Soprano) with Al Starita and His Novelty Orchestra.

Vocal Duet-Mr. Cinders-I'm a One-man Girl. Binnie Hale and Bobby Hawes with Al Starita and His Novelty Orch. 5334.

Band-On With the Show, 1930. Selection. Debroy Somers Band. DX74.

8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather report). 7.50-8.20 p.m. Pianoforte Solos.

Cradle Song (Palmgren). The Prophet Bird (Schumann). Myra Hess. 2512-D.

Kinderacnen (Scenes from Child-head) (Schumann). Fanny Davies. L2321-L2322.

8.20-8.45 p.m. Orchestra. A Thousand and One Nights (Johann Strauss).

Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orch. LX133. Anacron-Overture (Charubini).

Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra. L1972-L1973. Symphony No. 8-Allegretto.

Scherzando (Beethoven). Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra. L1973.

8.47-9.15 p.m. From the Studio. A Lecture by Doctor John Lake on "With Pirates and Lepers on a Pirate Island."

9.15-11.00 p.m. Danco programme. Fox Trot-I Wanna Sing About You.

Fox Trot-Now You're in My Arms. Fox Trot-Old Spanish Moon.

One Step-Lights of Paris. CB325. Fox Trot-Ain't That the Way it Goes? CB327.

One Step-Oh Glory! Fox Trot-I Can't Write the Words. 2600-D.

Fox Trot-I Apologize. Waltz-If I Had My Time Over Again. Fox Trot-Now That I Have You. CB323.

Fox Trot-Sugar Foot Stomp. Fox Trot-Clarinet. Marmalade. 2513-D.

Tango-I'll Keep You in My Heart Always. Tango-Wonder Bar-Tell Me I'm Forgiven. CB280.

Fox Trot-Blue Rhythm. Fox Trot-Moanin'. Fox Trot-Moanin'. 2604-D.

Waltz-Pretty Kitty Kelly. One Step-Bubbling Over with Love. CB277.

Fox Trot-Beale Street Blues. Fox Trot-Basin Street Blues. 2415-D.

Fox Trot-Tie a Little String. Around Your Finger.

Fox Trot-When You Were the Blossom of Buttercup Lane. CB282.

Fox Trot-African Lament. Waltz-Lucerne. CB335.

Fox Trot-I Hate Myself. Fox Trot-I Must Be True. CB284.

Fox Trot-Leave the Heat to Fox Trot-Leave the Nature.

Fox Trot-I'm so Used to You Now. CB333.

One Step-Cupid's Army. Waltz-Tell Me Darling. CB325.

Fox Trot-Do the New York. Fox Trot-Hikin' Down the Highway. 2409-D.

Waltz-You'll Find Your Answer in My Eyes. CB43.

Waltz-Just a Dancing Sweetheart. CB328.

11.00 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

11.05 p.m. Close down.

THE GHOSTLY EMPIRE.

(Continued from Page 6.)

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*A History of the Popes, by Fernand Hayward, translated from the French by the monks of St. Augustine's, Abbey, Ramsgate. (Dent, 12s. 6d.)

Select Committee, which was entirely unofficial.

Mr. Lo:—Quite. But I want an assurance that in the event of there being any dissension, the disputed matter be brought before the full Board.

Mr. Lo's proposal, which was seconded by Dr. Basto, was put to the meeting and carried.

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LADIES' GOLF MEETING.

SATISFACTORY YEAR REPORTED.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was held at the Helena May Institute this morning when Mrs. Sommerfelt presided over a good attendance of members. A satisfactory year was reported, while the balance sheet showed the finances to be in a healthy state.

The Annual Report.

The report stated that during the year 254 ladies' contributions had been received. The Championship for 1931 was won by Mrs. Lambert, runner-up Mrs. H.P. Keary. Other competition winners were—Miss Stevenson, Mrs. E. Grimble, Mrs. Rolley, Mrs. Whyte-Smith, Mrs. Langston, Mrs. Newbigging, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Keary, and Miss Sutton.

Chairman's Address.

Mrs. Sommerfelt, in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts said—Ladies.—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days past I shall follow the usual procedure and take them as read. I should like to call the attention of members to one item on the payment side of the account, namely the cost of furnishing at Deepwater Bay \$275.30. This work was completed last year but it was not paid for until the close of the last financial year, hence its appearance in the accounts. As you will notice the cost was amply covered by the opening balance of \$295.48.

As will be observed from the report and accounts the Ladies' Section had a very satisfactory year. During the year numerous competitions were held, and I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the various ladies who kindly presented prizes.

In the opinion of your Committee the adoption of the L. G. U. system of handicapping, which was inaugurated after the last Annual General Meeting has been a success. Handicaps have been taken out by 87 members, and 22 members have reduced their handicaps during the year.

Employment of Caddies.

I should like to take this opportunity of impressing upon the members of the Ladies' Section the strict necessity of upholding the General Committee in the new rules laid down for the employment of caddies. In this connection the Committee have received a letter from Colonel Matthews from which I shall read to you an extract. As you are all aware ladies are merely members by courtesy, and by reason of this we should all be doubly careful to give no cause for complaint. Mrs. M. Evans seconded, and the report and accounts were adopted.

New Captain.

Mrs. Mary Stewart was unanimously elected Captain of the section for 1932, and the Committee appointed was Messrs. Newbigging, Fraser, Ross, Dodwell, Tottenham and Evans.

It was agreed to put forward the annual meeting to a date not later than November 16, while on the proposition of Mrs. Stewart, the voluntary contribution remains at \$5.

Thanks to the outgoing officers for their work, the Helena May Institute for lending a room for the Club's meetings, and to the Press, concluded the meeting.

MAMAK HOCKEY COMPETITION.

A Mamak Hockey Competition match between the St. Andrew's Club and the Royal Corps of Signals will be played on the U.S.N.C. ground at 6.15 p.m. on Friday. The following will represent St. Andrew's Club:—R. H. Wong, E. H. P. White, F. V. Wong, H. R. Landolt, A. B. Hanson, R. A. Carroll, N. Mackey, R. H. A. Wooley, A. S. Bliss, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, Reserves—C. W. R. Strathery and E. MacNider. Referees—J. Gilchrist and Karmali Singh.

LOCAL CRICKET.

The following will represent the Volunteers in their match versus Craigengower Cricket Club on Sunday, 1st November, at the latter's ground beginning at 11 a.m.—A. C. Beck, D. McLellan, L. D. Kibbe, R. M. Wood, B. H. Griffiths, G. C. Moutrie, R. Stillard, B. L. Stock, A. J. R. Wolf, W. H. B. Rigg, J. M. Sunley.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

SHANGHAI'S TEAM ANNOUNCED.

Details of the composition of the Shanghai interport cricket team have now been received in the Colony.

The Northerners will be travelling by the Empress of Asia which is due to arrive in two weeks' time and not by the President Hoover, as was the original intention. The match will commence on Saturday, November 14, and will be continued on Monday and Tuesday, November 16 and 17.

The following have been selected to represent Shanghai with another, whose name is not yet known:

- D. W. Leach (capt.)
- T. W. R. Wilson
- A. J. Hanson
- H. A. Coward
- H. J. M. Cook
- R. S. Elliot
- J. A. Isaacs
- P. Madar
- D. B. W. Murray
- C. J. Merritt
- P. V. Simpson

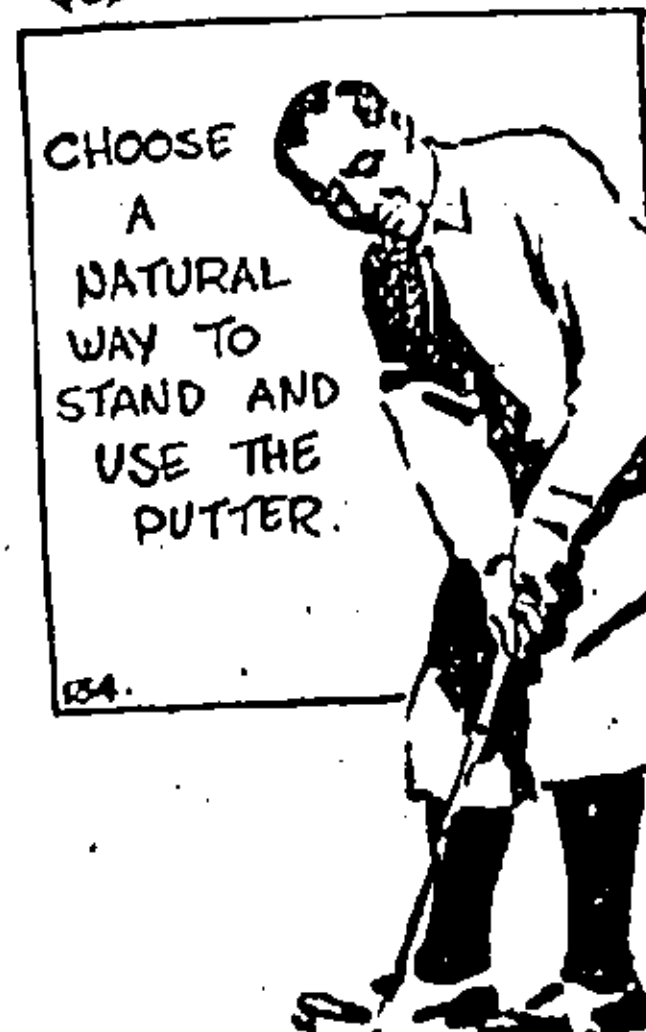
BOWLS CONTEST.

J. LAING ENTERS FINAL OF CHAMPIONSHIP.

By winning his contest against West in the semi-final of the championship, singles bowls yesterday, J. Laing enters the final of the competition, and will be called upon to meet either Omar or Drummond, who play off to-day. Laing and West met at Craigengower, the score being:

Hand	West	Laing
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	2
4	1	2
5	1	2
6	1	2
7	1	2
8	1	2
9	1	2
10	1	2
11	1	2
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16	1	2
17	1	2
18	1	2
19	1	2
20	1	2

GOLF as the STARS play it



How can one become a good putter?

Some golfers use a wrist stroke almost entirely in putting and others make it a stiff arm pendulum stroke. Some stand firmly on both feet and others set themselves well forward on the left foot. It shouldn't matter particularly; the individual should choose the most natural stance. But there is something in the advice of Mike Brady, former Western Open champion, who said: "The man who learns to keep his body absolutely still during the stroke has more chance of becoming a good putter than the one who allows his body to move with the backward and forward swing of the putter."

Put your natural way and don't sway while doing it. Study the green to determine whether it is fast or slow. Try to think the ball is going into the cup and your chances of becoming a good putter are at least fair.—ART KRENZ.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

- Banks.**
Hongkong Bank, \$1,600 n.
Chartered Bank, \$13 3/4 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$18.
East Asia, \$134 s.
- Insurance.**
Canton Ins., \$1,500 n.
Union Ins., \$447 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$5 b.
China Fire, \$650 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,450 s.
- Shipping.**
Douglas, \$24 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$25 3/4 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 n.
- Mining.**
Benquet, \$12 s.
Kallans, 28/9 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Raub, \$36 1/2 b.
- Docks, etc.**
Kowloon Wharves, \$155 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$30 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5.60 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 268 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 620 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 103 n.
- Cottons.**
Two cottons Tls. 16.35 b.
S'hai Cottons Tls. 91 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 12 1/2 b.
- Lands, Hotels, etc.**
H.K. & Hotels (old) \$15.20 b.
H.K. & S. Hotels (new) \$14.60 b.
H.K. Lands, \$84 n.
S'hai Land, Tls. 37 n.
Humphreys, \$18.50 b.
Rentalls, \$12.65 n.
- Public Utilities.**
Tramways, \$22 1/4 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$14.50 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 1/2 b.
China Lights, \$28 3/4 b.
H. K. Electric, \$77 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 17.90 n.
Singapore Tractions, 4/- n.
- Industrials.**
China Sugars 50 cts. n.
Malibons \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$7.60 s.
Cements (com.) \$19.60 b.
Ropes, \$17 1/2 n.
- Stores, etc.**
Dairy Farms, \$30 n.
Watson, \$15 1/2 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.60 sa.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$14 1/4 b.
Powells, \$3.60 n.
- Miscellaneous.**
Amusements, \$22 1/2 n.
Constructions, \$4.80 b. old.
B' que In. G. Bonds, 67 1/2 n.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1932 6 7/8 down 1/4 d.
May 1932 6 7/8 down 1/4 d.
August 1932 6 10/16 down 1/4 d.
December 1931 6 4/4 down 1/4 d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4 d.-1/2 d. more.

New York Terminals.
March 1932 1.21 down 3 pts.
May 1932 1.27 down 2 pts.
July 1932 1.32 down 3 pts.
September 1932 1.36 down 4 pts.
December 1931 1.23 down 1 pt.

QUALIFYING ROUND.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the qualifying round of the Kowloon Golf Club fifteen players have entered the championship proper while G. E. L. Johnson and P. W. Planner, who returned scores of 95, will have to play off for the right to compete in the tournament. The fifteen players who qualified and those who will have to play off were as follows:
D. C. Wilson (79), E. D. de Roza (79), J. D. Thomson (81), Dr. J. E. H. Cogan (81), F. E. Remedios (83), J. McKelvie (80), W. Taylor (80), A. A. Dand (87), W. Hyde (88), H. Overly (90), A. T. Braly (90), H. Hampton (92), G. D. Reid (93), G. H. Russell (94), A. A. Lopez (94), G. E. L. Johnson (95), P. W. Planner (95).



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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Those who tell a hearty laugh, or rather a whole crowd of laughs, will have a rare opportunity to gratify their taste in "A Warm Corner," which is due soon at the King's Theatre.

Based on the play of the same name which had a prolonged run at the Prince's Theatre, London, and played by practically the same cast, it is one of those sparkling comedies which have recently lifted British pictures into the forefront of the "mainstream," and definitely established the position of the British studios.

"A Warm Corner" scintillates with witty situations and witty lines, handled by the greatest of British comedy players, Leslie Henson, who in rapid action and constantly changing and often elaborate sets, add to the general brightness.

It took Ivan Simpson one hour and a half each day to get on his makeup for his role as "Meyer," the Jewish banker who loans England the money to purchase the controlling Suez Canal shares in "Disraeli," George Arliss' production for Warner Brothers which is coming to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

Simpson, who is a talented Englishman and a well known character actor both on the screen and in the legitimate theatre, conceived the makeup himself. He first sketched himself as a makeup which Ernest Westmore, head of the makeup department of other theatres carried out as a result of the sketch, and facial lines. Simpson wanted to look the part—that is, to look Jewish without adopting any of the caricature traits.

"Meyer" is really supposed to be a Jewish banker, who advanced the money to the British government to purchase the Suez Canal shares from the Khedive of Egypt at a time that Russia was trying to get them. At the time the Bank of England refused to let the government have the necessary money to invest "In a ditch in the desert."

Other members of the fine cast include Juan Belmonte, Florence Arliss, David Torrence, Boris Lloyd and Anthony Bushell. Al Green directed "The Bad One."

Mexico and France are well represented in the cosmopolitan cast of "The Bad One." United Artists' all-dialogue romance of the French war, directed by Dolores Del Rio with Edmund Lowe, now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Del Rio and Don Alvarado are Mexicans; the former was born in Durango and the latter a few miles from the Mexican border in Albuquerque, of Mexican parents. Representing France are Yola D'Avril, whose birthplace was Lille, and Adrienne Fitzmaurice, born in Paris. George Fitzmaurice, the director, although of Irish parentage, was born in France and lived for the first time in an all-accent romance in his career.

"The Bad One," which presents Miss Del Rio for the first time in an all-dialogue picture, is a realistic modern-day comedy-drama of virile men and women meeting in a boisterous waterfront resort and ending in the throes of matrimony.

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The Settlement having passed off satisfactorily, the market opened this morning with a steady undertone, buyers seeking parcels at current rates.

China Underwriters were in demand at \$5.

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Providents (new), after being the medium of sales at \$2.35 and \$2.40 closed in demand at \$2.40.

Hotels (old) were in demand at \$16.20, but sellers were asking \$15.70. The new shares were wanted at \$14.60.

Humphreys (old) were in request at \$18.75, after sales at \$18. The new shares were in request at \$18.

Realities, which were put through at \$12.05, closed in demand at \$12.60.

Exos were wanted at \$10.35, but sellers were asking \$10.75.

Trains were in demand at \$22.75. Star Ferries were wanted at \$9.15. China Lights were in request at \$28.75.

Electricity were in demand at \$7.75. Cements (combined), after being done at \$19.00, closed at this quotation in demand.

Lane, Crawfords (old) were put through at \$6.00, and they closed in request at \$5.75.

Constructions (old) were in demand at \$1.80, and the new shares were wanted at \$1.15.

On Thursday, a complete gambling dive was created overnight.

The evening which preceded the shooting of the scene, the stage had presented a large and uninviting appearance. The following morning the same stage was a riot of colour, light and activity. Sometime during the small hours of early dawn, the technicians had done their work, and a fully equipped gambling dive was ready for use, boasting a mahogany bar, and tables for roulette, faro, chuck-a-luck, craps and poker.

An hour later Director Eric C. Kenton had done his part by supplying the human element. The resort was peopled with as heterogeneous and colourful a collection of personalities as ever graced a resort on the Mexican border.

"The Melody Man".

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For example, before plans were formulated for sets of "The Melody Man," the Columbia all-talking musical drama coming to the Central Theatre on Thursday, the research department spent some time going through the files for suitable models of old New York flats and the

After the studio artists had made sketches from the models, incorporating the necessary alterations, called for in the script, it was submitted to Director R. William Neill. He had certain fixed conceptions of pieces of

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business to be enacted on the set, which necessitated still further changes. When these had been made, plans for the sets were drawn up in architectural detail and turned over to the construction department for completion.



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GUILTY LIPS.

(Continued from Page 5.)

wait, they were out into the night again. The quartette walked down the narrow brick walk to where the roadster waited. Mark seated Norma and took the wheel. Chris and Brad Hart clambered into the rumble seat.

"Here comes the bride!" warbled Hart in a lusty bass as the heavy roadster pulled away from the curb. The rest of his ballad was lost in the rush of wind and droning of the motor.

Norma sat still and close to Mark. Presently she asked in a small voice: "Where are we going now?"

Traverses was guiding the roadster with one hand. The other arm encircled Norma securely. "To the Marlboro. Going to celebrate, aren't we? Going to have the wedding supper?"

It was not, however, at the palatial Hotel Marlboro where they dined. Half way to that hostelry the dazzling electric signboards of "Bill's Barbecue" loomed into sight. Cut-throats from the rumble seat caught the attention of the pair in front.

"Hey, listen, you love birds!" Brad Hart called. "Do you know that in your enthusiasm over matrimony you've forgotten that the bride and maid of honor haven't had a mouthful of food since noon? Maybe you two can live on love but Miss Saunders is perishing for food. Let's stop at Bill's and order the best in the house. My party, old top! Bill's sandwiches are better than starvation!"

True enough, none of them had eaten. They left the car and went into the brilliantly lighted pavilion. No tables here but high stools before a counter. Brad Hart became an expansive host. He called the proprietor by his first name, ordered quantities of barbecued chicken served in split buns, cold slaw, hot coffee and a sticky pastry desert. Norma could not eat but she smiled as toast to the bride she shared with the others, agreed that probably never before had there been such a wedding supper.

It was well after midnight when they left Bill's. There was less talk during the rest of the journey. Chris Saunders was deposited at her doorstep. Hart rode down town with Mark and Norma. Left them at his club. Fifteen minutes later the bride and bridegroom had reached the Marlboro.

They were shown to a suite of rooms quite the handsomest Norma had ever seen. The dapper uniformed butler accepted Mark's tip and withdrew. They heard the door close. Norma did not look up. She was aware Mark was beside her though he neither spoke nor touched her. A long moment. An infinity which passed in a flash. Suddenly his arms were around her. Swift kisses, tender, her cheeks. Norma could not breathe for sheer happiness.

"Oh, Mark!" She let herself sink into the turbulent embrace.
(To be Continued.)

LLOYD'S PAY OUT.

MEET DEFALCATIONS UP TO \$82,000,000.

Chicago, Oct. 27.
Lloyd's have paid a claim of \$82,000,000 made by the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company, in respect of embezzlements of the bank's funds by Walter Wolf, an employee—Retiree's American Service.

Walter Wolf, an employee of the Continental Illinois Bank, was, on October 8, sentenced to ten years' imprisonment on each of ten counts for embezzlement. The sentences are to run consecutively. He is not eligible for release on parole until he has served ten years.

Wolf was manager of the coupon department of the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, the largest bank in the United States outside New York. His defalcations were alleged to total about \$700,000, and involve a loss to Lloyd's underwriters on the policy guaranteeing the fidelity of the staff of \$400,000.

VARSITY CRICKET.

The following will represent the second XI against the First eleven at Pokfulam, on Saturday at 2 p.m.: P. L. Tan (Capt.), Q. S. Scully, H. Nomanbhoy, M. M. Yanybhoy, D. Hiptoola, A. A. Aziz, R. E. G. Leong and C. E. R. Clarnbut.

JAPANESE LEAVE CANTON.

UNABLE TO OBTAIN SERVANTS.

The first group of Japanese nationals to leave Canton for Japan, numbering about eighty souls, mostly women and children, arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon by the s.s. Fatsun under the protection of Indian constables who were sent specially to Canton to accompany them down here.

Prior to the arrival of the Fatsun, several Japanese men and women waited at the Wharf for the arrival of their friends and relatives.

A representative of the S. C. M. Post was informed at the wharf by one of the two officials representing the Japanese Consulate here that the whole party from Canton would leave this morning for Japan on the Chichibu Maru.

The party consists of Japanese women and children and some merchants from Shanghai and other parts of Canton.

On the arrival of the Fatsun, the two Japanese officials, the British Police assisted the Japanese to board three steam launches which conveyed them from the Fatsun direct to the Chichibu Maru.

Canton Explanation.

Canton, Oct. 27.
About one hundred and ten Japanese women and children left here this morning for Hongkong en route to Japan. The party of Japanese left Shanghai by motor boat, which took them to Fah Kio Tunn where they met the day steamer for Hongkong. Before their departure, the police were duly notified and gave the Japanese every protection while leaving the city.

The Japanese contingent left entirely on their own accord, as there is no order for general evacuation from Canton, which has been very quiet and normal. The reason for their departure is primarily due to the difficulty to get servants, and they are further affected by very bad business which Japanese merchants are experiencing. Japanese trade in Canton and other parts of the province is practically at a standstill.

Several Japanese shops in Canton city have closed, and it appears uncertain when they will be re-opened.

There are few anti-Japanese manifestations in Canton during the past few days, the only sign being the various posters on walls and in the streets. Street lectures on Sino-Japanese questions are of officials of the city Kuomintang, and in their addresses there are no pointed anti-Japanese remarks or stirring appeals to mob violence.

However, the merchants seem well determined not to buy any more Japanese goods, and every effort is made to patronize native-made products or those from other countries than Japan. Merchants have formed some sort of organization to compile the exact amount of Japanese goods in stock, so that in future no more Japanese goods will be imported. Similar movements are in progress in other parts of the province.—Central Press.

CANTON'S TERMS.

DEVELOPMENTS IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Oct. 27.

Stressing the need for the introduction of constitutional reform in the present period of political tutelage Mr. Wang Ching-wei informed newspaper correspondents yesterday that the new constitutional government will draw a clear line of demarcation between the people and the Government and the district and the Central Governments. The constitution governing these principles will be set out in simple terms so that they will be easily understood by the public.

Referring to the new Canton terms to Nanking, Mr. Chow Lu said that the southern delegates favoured the election of a President for the National Government whose power would be similar in nature and scope to that of the Presidents in Germany and France, while the executive powers of the country would be entrusted to the Executive Council.

May Recall Delegates.

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BIG FIRE OCCURS IN YAUMATI.

THREE HOUSES SUFFER SERIOUS DAMAGE.

A spectacular fire broke out on the second floor of No. 60, Woosung Street, Yaumati, about 5.15 p.m. yesterday, and spreading to adjoining premises, lasted for about an hour before it was extinguished through the efforts of the Fire Brigade.

Four floors were completely gutted, while other floors were damaged by water. The damage is estimated to be about \$15,000. No loss of life, however, occurred, as there was ample warning.

The second floor of No. 60, Woosung Street, was occupied by a Chinese family, and the fire is said to have been caused by a little girl about six years of age playing with lighted joss sticks which set alight some bed curtains. The fire spread rapidly, and soon got a hold on the third floor of the houses on either side, Nos. 58 and 62.

The Kowloon Fire Station received a call from the Gascolgne Road fire alarm, and immediately four appliances and the No. 2 fire float were despatched to the scene, under Superintendent Brooks, Station Officer Saunders and Assistant Station Officer Cash. For about an hour the firemen fought the flames before getting the blaze under control. Up to a late hour they were still engaged in keeping check on the smouldering debris.

The second and third floors of Nos. 58 and 60 were completely gutted, while the ground and first floors were badly damaged by water. The upper floors were occupied by workmen, but fortunately, it being early in the evening, the occupants were not on the premises, and consequently no lives were endangered.

This locality is densely populated, and it was fortunate that the fire did not spread any further.

CROSSED SWORDS AT POLICE WEDDING.

MARRIAGE OF MR. L. H. C. CALTHROP.

High officials of the Hongkong Police Force were among the large attendance at the wedding yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral, when Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, A.S.P., at Kowloon, was married to Miss Margaret Monica Chapman, who has just arrived from Home. Rev. N. V. Halward was the officiating clergyman.

The bride was given away by Mr. D. Burlingham, D.L., while the best man was Mr. E. H. Williams, the Central Police Court Magistrate. Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe was matron of honour.

The bride and bridegroom left the church under an arch of crossed police swords.

At the reception at the Central Police Headquarters, the Inspector General of Police, Mr. E. D. C. White, in proposing the health of the bride and bridegroom, also took the opportunity of welcoming the bride to Hongkong, and expressed his best wishes for their happiness. Mr. Calthrop responded on behalf of himself and his bride.

Among those present were the I. G. P., Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. T. Murphy, Mr. L. H. V. Booth, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Indian and Chinese A.S. Ps., and many inspectors.

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LECTURE BY UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. R. A. Pfaff, of the University of Oregon, delivered a most interesting talk on his State at the Kowloon Union Church hall last night, at the request of the Young People's Society. Mr. J. H. Hunt presided over a very appreciative gathering. After the lecture a silver collection was taken, which will go towards the Young People's Society funds. Mr. Pfaff's lecture, which was

THE TSANG FOO MURDER TRIAL.

P.W.D. OFFICIAL GIVES EVIDENCE.

Further corroborative evidence of the movements of the Police at Tsang Foo Villas on the evening of September 26 was given yesterday afternoon when the Tsang Foo Villas murder trial was continued at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser.

The first witness called yesterday was Mr. C. A. Grimes, chief draughtsman of the P.W.D., who produced seven copies of a plan made by him from a survey he made of Tsang Foo Villas on three different occasions.

Mr. Whyte-Smith, how far is the Kowloon City Police Station from Tsang Foo Villas?

Mr. Grimes: About three quarters of a mile.

Have you measured it?—Yes.

How many entrances are there to the grounds of Tsang Foo Villas?—There are two entrances by gate from the road. One is from the S.E. and the other from the N.E.

Magistrate's Thanks.

Apart from these two gates, how could you gain access to the grounds?—Access to the grounds could only be gained by climbing over a wall and over a nullah.

Mr. Whyte-Smith pointed out to his Worship that the plans produced by Mr. Grimes were the result of much hard work and were more elaborate than the plans usually made in these cases.

His Worship thanked Mr. Grimes for the great care he had taken in the preparation of the plans.

Sergeant Butcher then described his movements from the time he was ordered to proceed to Tsang Foo Villas.

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

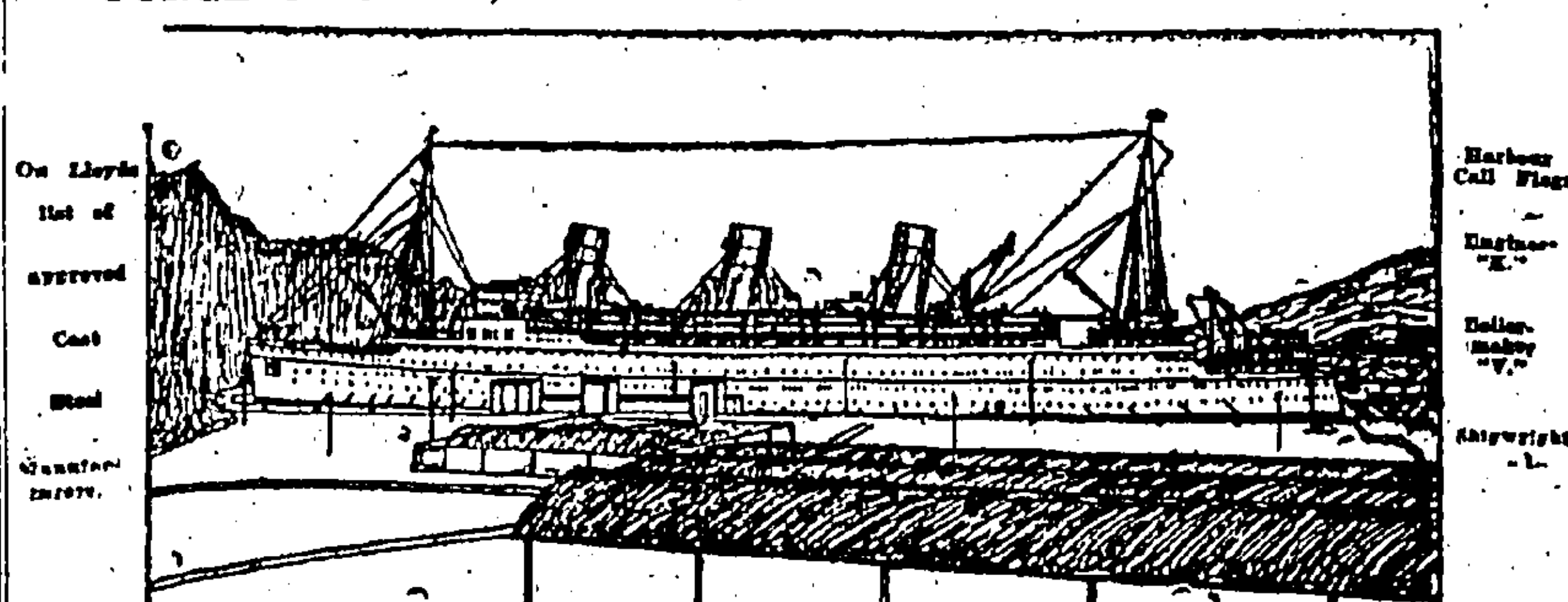
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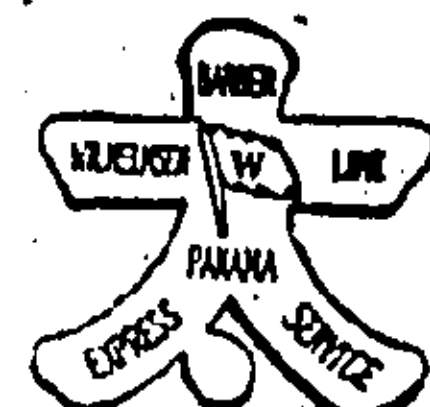
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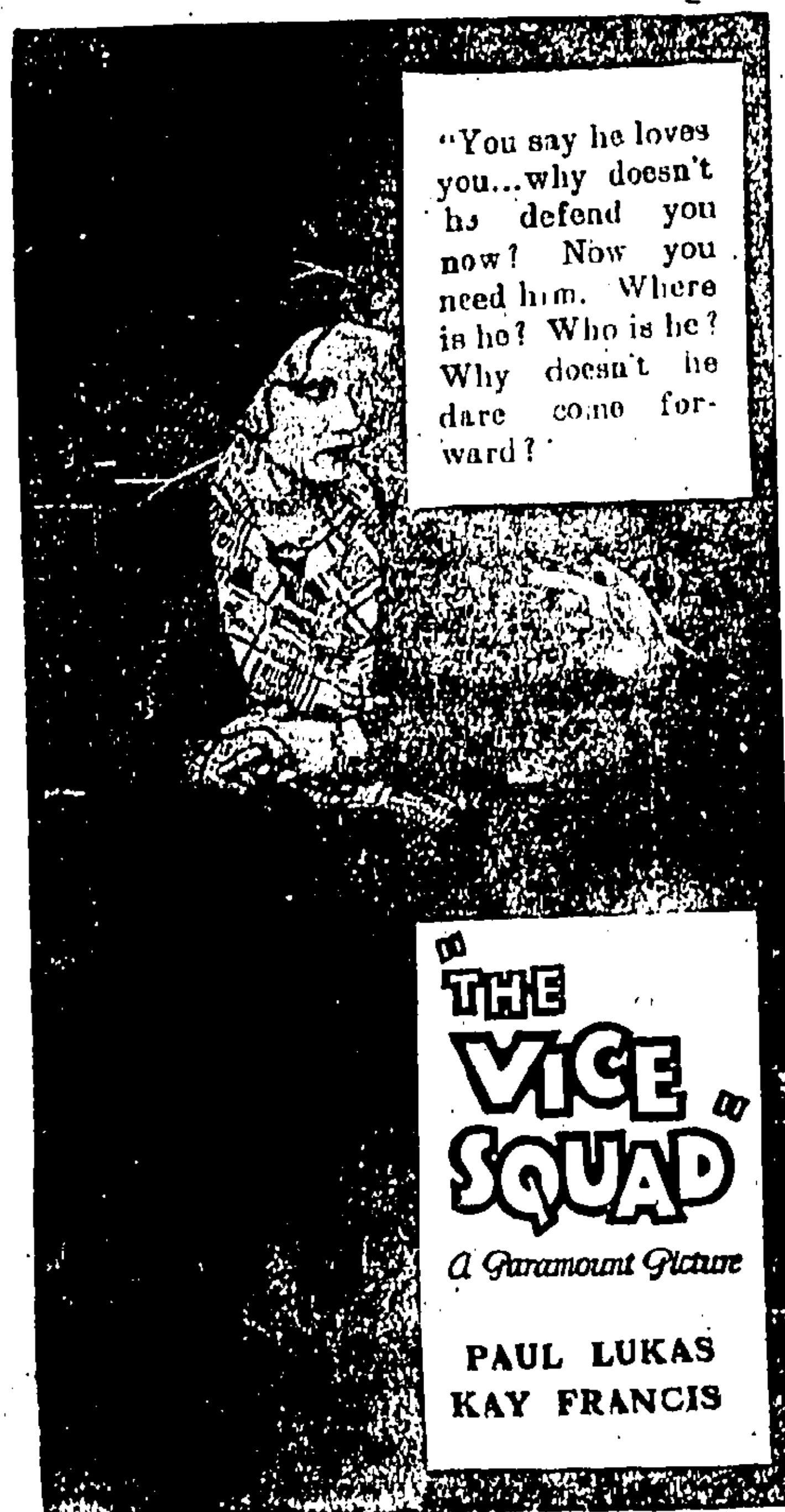
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CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S DECISION.

PEACE IN SIGHT.

Shanghai, Oct. 28. Reassuring news, giving some hope of an amicable agreement between the Nanking and Canton peace delegates regarding the suggested reorganisation of the National Government, has come from Nanking official sources stating that the Generalissimo has consented to modify his views and will not insist on remaining at the head of the political administration.

General Chiang Kai-shek will suggest the formation of four committees to supervise the military, political, party and finance administrations in the Central Government, while the Presidents for each Committee will be appointed in accordance with the wishes of the Nanking and Canton peace delegations.

Following the establishment of these committees, the opening of the Fourth Party Congress and the Unification Conference will be postponed. The Nanking Govern-



The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, who scored a notable personal triumph at Derby.

ment believes that for the sake of maintaining the present position in the League of Nations it would be better not to alter the title of the National Government while proceeding with the complete reorganisation of internal political departments.

The Generalissimo conferred again with the Nanking envoys, including Messrs. Li Shih-tseng and Tai Chi-tao, yesterday. Mr. Li Shih-tseng left for Shanghai to see the Cantonese delegates yesterday evening.

Meanwhile, Chiang Kai-shek has issued several telegrams advising the military commanders not to issue proclamation which may hamper the work of the Cantonese peace delegation by conveying the impression that the Nanking Government is endeavouring to use military coercion to bring about a diplomatic triumph over the Canton Government.—*Reuter*.



Mr. Tom Shaw, ex-War Minister, knocked out at Preston.

FEWER WORKLESS BRITONS.

A FURTHER DROP OF 28,000.

London, Oct. 27. The reduction recorded in recent weeks in the numbers of unemployed continues, and the Ministry of Labour announces to-night that there are 28,000 less unemployed than in the previous week. The total on the registers of the employment exchanges on October 19th was 2,737,000.

An encouraging factor about the decrease is that it occurs at a time when the figures usually rise, owing to seasonal interruption in various trades.—*British Wireless*.

THE REPARATIONS QUESTION.

GERMANY TO CALL A CONFERENCE.

London, Oct. 28. A Berlin telegram says it is authoritatively learned that the German Government is seriously considering the calling of an international reparations conference at an early date.—*Reuter*.

A seaman of the s.s. Paul Beau, Chiu Shun-chi, aged 25, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition suffering from the effects of opium poisoning stated to have been self-administered.

STERLING FALLS IN NEW YORK.

BRITISH SELLING!

New York, Oct. 27. The sterling rate of exchange fell to 3.87 as a result of heavy selling. Banking circles believe that the selling is due to British Government liquidating large accounts which are supposed to have been acquired by the Government to strengthen its position before the opening of the polls.—*Reuter*.



Sir Herbert Samuel, back in the House despite Conservative opposition.

INDIA SELLING GOLD.

POSSIBLE INFLUENCE ON SILVER.

London, Oct. 27. Commenting on the shipments of gold to England from India, the *Morning Post* points out that they are not movements on the Government's account, but actual sales for Indian owners of some of their hoarded stocks.

India is apparently using her gold to buy silver, and if the process went sufficiently far, it might help towards the readjustment of the relative prices of the two metals and provide a natural remedy for the low price of silver.—*Reuter*.

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R. A. F. PLANE IN THICK CLOUDS.

London, Oct. 27. The Royal Air Force Fairey Napier long-distance monoplane which left Cranwell early this morning on a non-stop flight of nearly 3,000 miles to Abu Suir, Egypt, was reported over the Straits of Bonifacio at 6 o'clock this evening, flying blind in thick clouds.—*British Wireless*.

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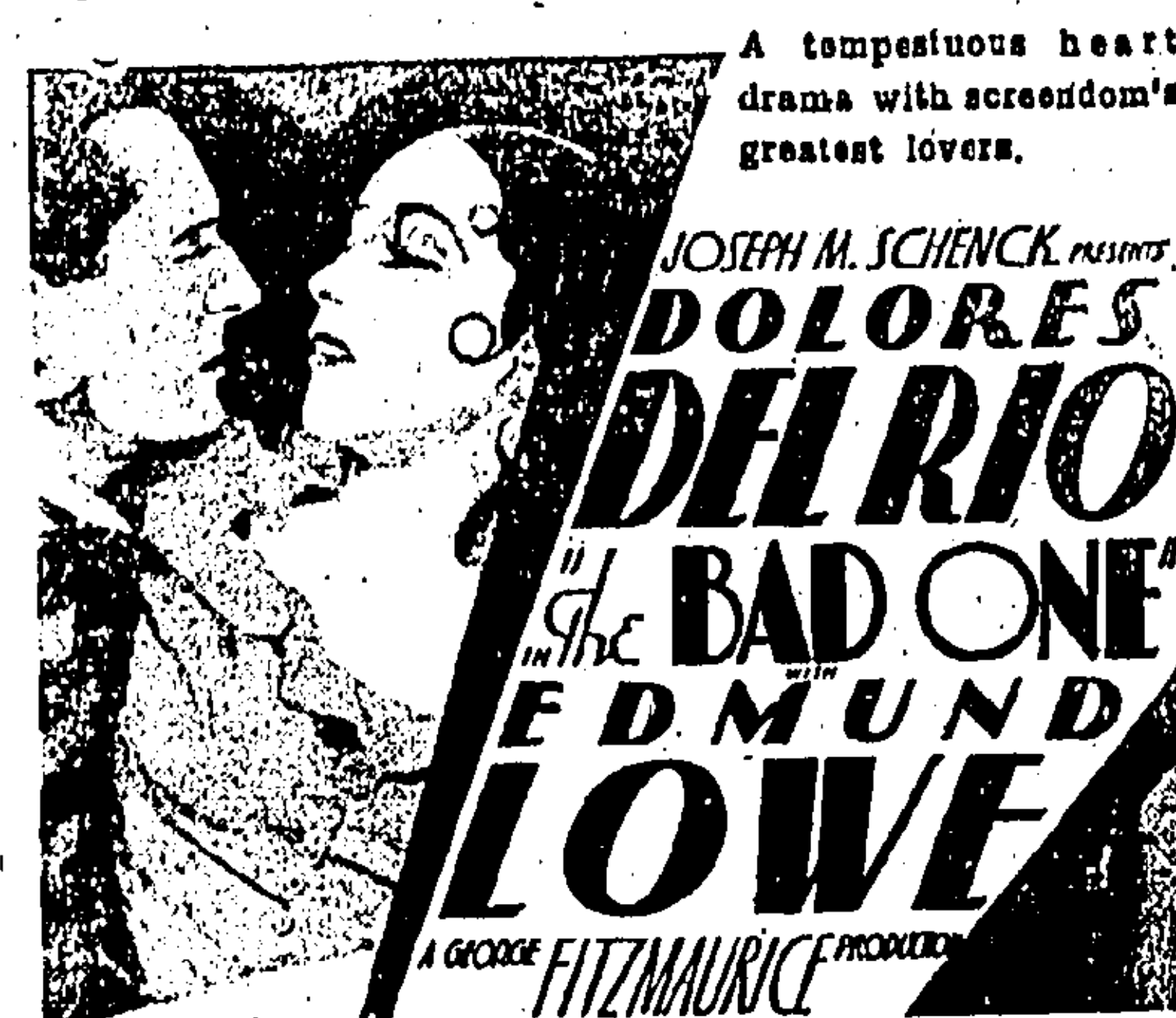
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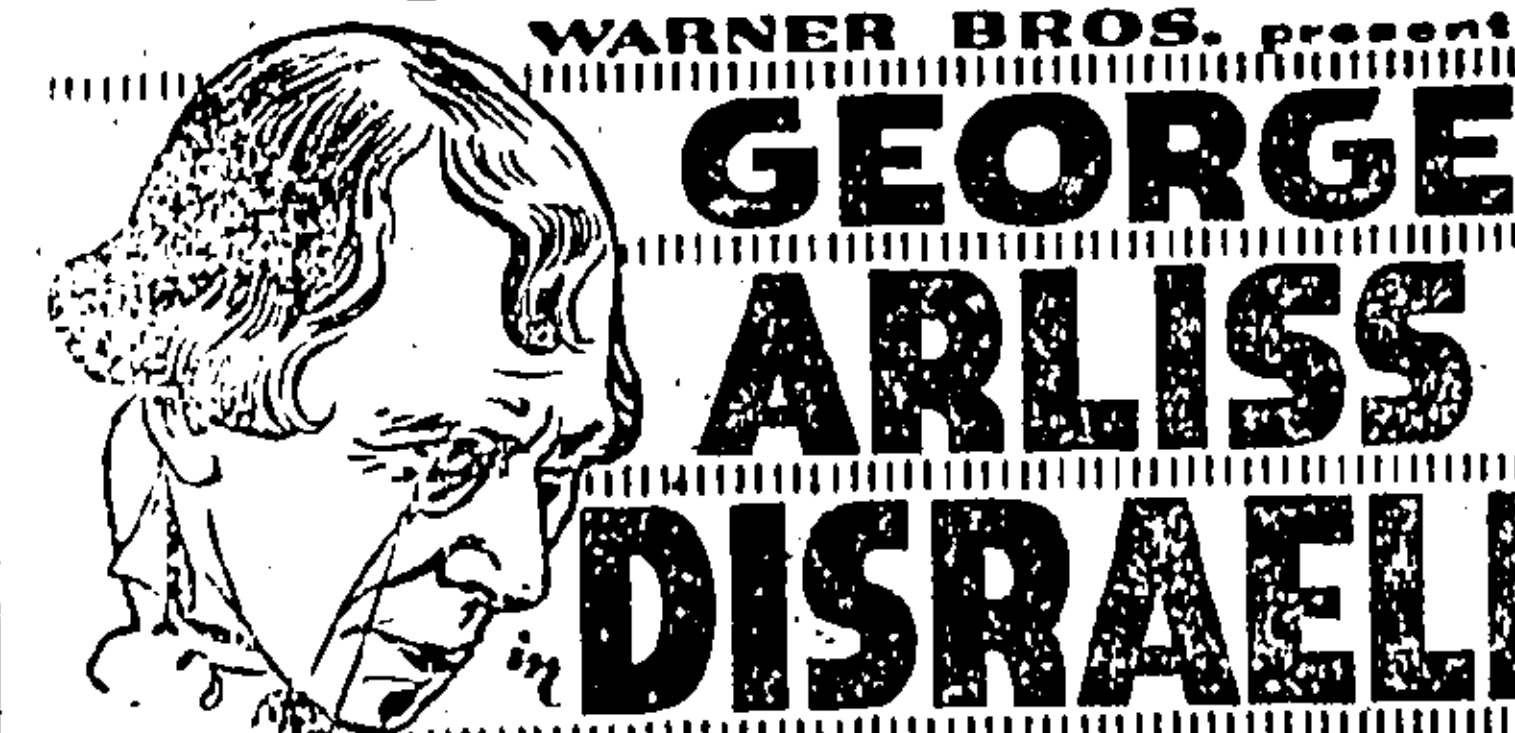
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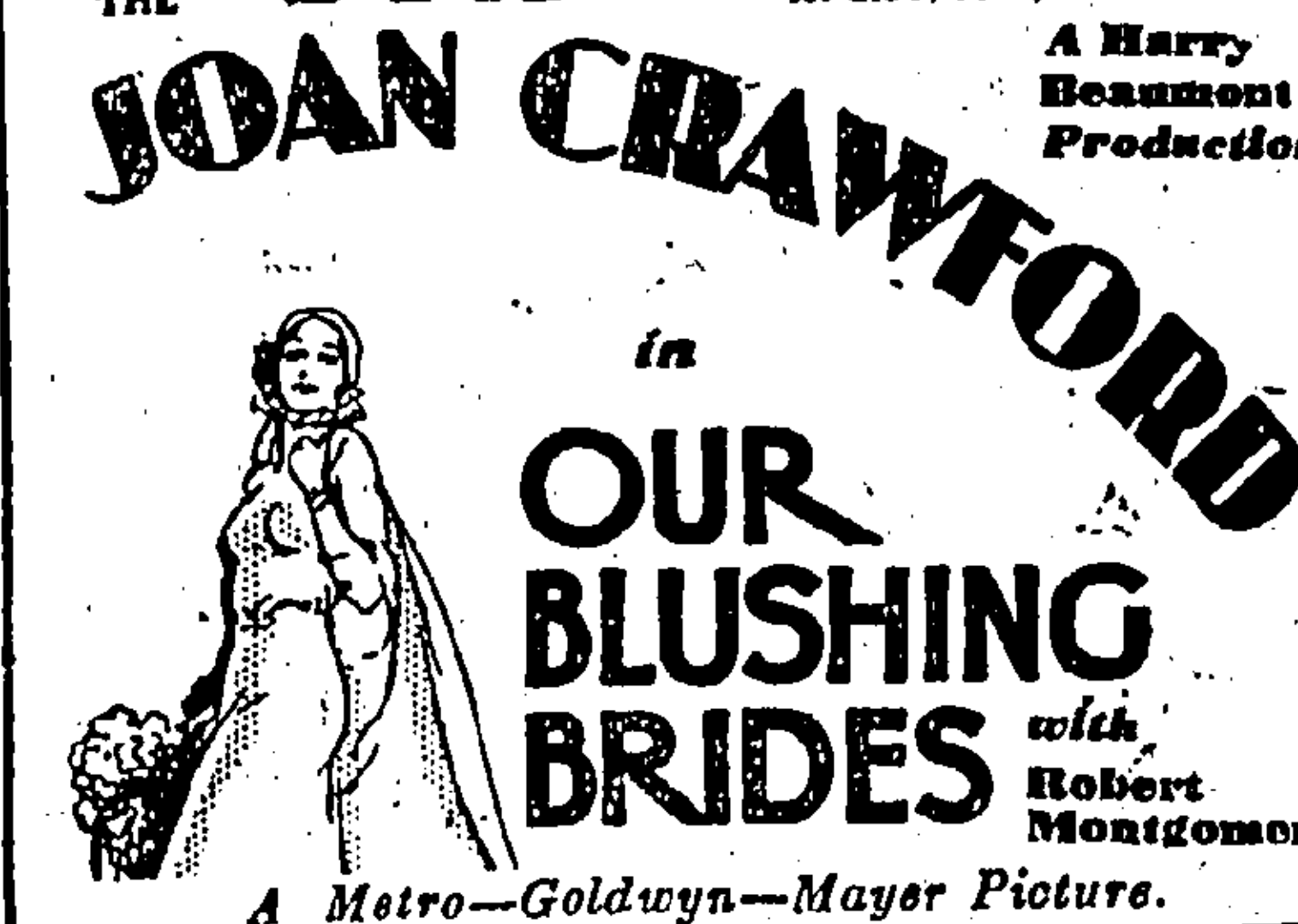
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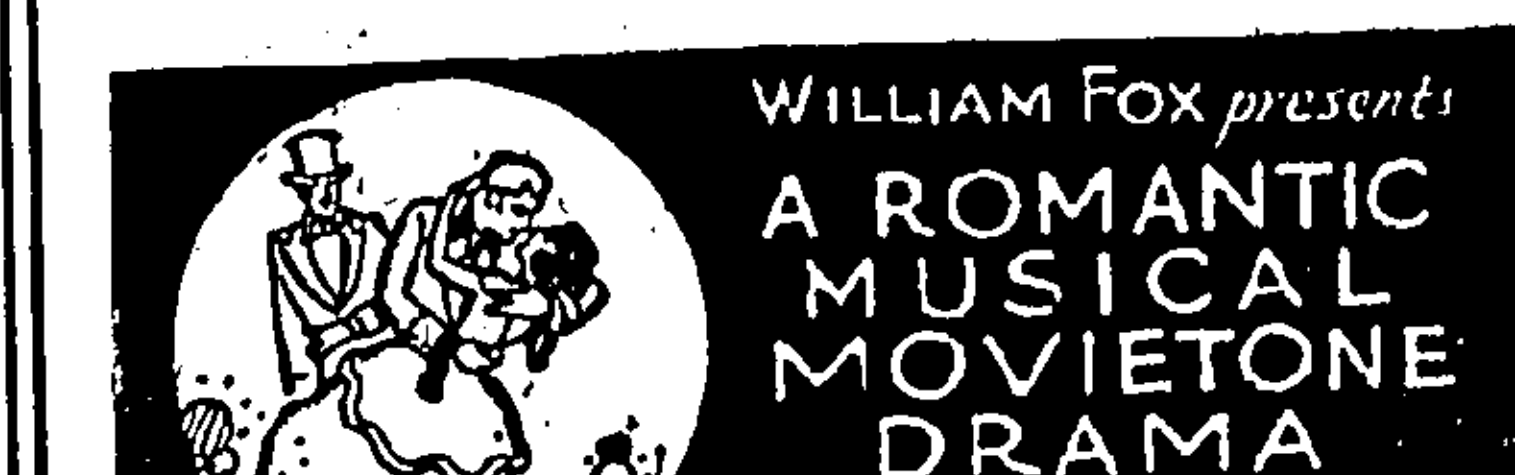
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